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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MAY 18 1911

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NIGHT EDITION
DIOCESAN EXAMSAre Being Held in the Local
Parochial Schools

St. Michael's Mission a Great Success—Annual May Procession Abandoned on Account of Mission—May Procession in Lawrence on May 28

The annual diocesan examinations in the local parochial schools which began last week were continued today. Two examinations were held last week, another today and the concluding examination next week. The examinations are all written and the papers are forwarded to the diocesan examinations.

Diplomas and certificates are awarded to the children attending the highest ranks and these are presented at the annual graduation exercises in June.

No May Procession

The annual May procession which for several years has drawn thousands to Centralville and St. Michael's church will not be held this year. Owing to the mission coming at the present time it was impossible to perfect the great amount of detail necessary for a successful parade and after the elaborate pageants held in the past it was decided rather than to curtail the splendid and impressive out-door observance to abandon it until another year. The annual May procession in Lawrence which has drawn thousands from Lowell to that city until St. Michael's church began its processions will be held a week from Sunday.

Holy Hour Service

On account of the mission at St. Michael's church the monthly Holy Hour service will be held on Saturday instead of Sunday evening and a beautiful musical program will be given.

St. Michael's Mission

Never in the history of St. Michael's church has so much enthusiasm been manifested over a mission as it is recorded at the present services which will conclude on Sunday evening. As St. Michael's has largely a constituency of working men and women, the great crowds at mass appear at five o'clock in the morning. All week the church has been crowded to the doors at the early hour mass and the zealous Dominican Fathers in charge have personally acted as ushers to find seats for all who attend. It has been necessary to place seats within the sanctuary to accommodate the crowds. The Dominican Fathers are specially trained for preaching and are among the most effective preachers in the world, having been for years in the title of "O. P." and for the last evening's service, Rev. Fr. Foley, O. P., delivered a strong sermon on the fourth commandment, on the duty of children toward their parents and that of parents toward their children. His eloquence moved many strangers to the mission. The missionaries have announced that they want to have all confessions cleared up by 8:30 Saturday night when the Holy Hour service concludes. They hear morning.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples and other eruptions, loss of appetite, dull headaches and weak, tired feelings.

The medicine to take, according to the testimony of thousands that have been cured by it in the spring, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

2 WEEKS
AND THEN
MEMORIAL
DAY

Persons with interest at LOWELL CEMETERY are earnestly requested to visit the grounds at early date and make inspection. If repair work is to be done and be completed by Memorial Day. Orders for work should be placed with superintendent at once. Give the management sufficient time and all will be satisfactory.

MAYOR MEEHAN

To Confer With Civil Service Commission

Mayor Meehan and City Solicitor Duncan will go to Boston tomorrow afternoon to confer with the civil service commissioners. The commission wants a consultation as to whether or not the assistant fire engineers should be placed on the civil service list. It is stated that the commission wants to put the assistant engineers on the list if they can legally be placed there. The consultation will be held at the commission's headquarters at 2:30 o'clock.

A Vidor porch screen will make your piazza an outdoor living room. Call at the Thompson Hardware Co. and look them over.

PRES. DIAZ ALFANO TESTIFIES

Has Agreed to Resign
by June 1

He is Sick and is Suffering Intense Pain—He Yields to Demands of Rebels for the Sake of Peace—De La Barra to be His Successor

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1st and Minister of Foreign Relations Francisco de La Barra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement made yesterday.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De La Barra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, pending a new presidential election.

The cabinet will be reorganized. The minister of war will be named by De La Barra. The foreign office will be in charge of a subsecretary, also selected by De La Barra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De La Barra and Madero acting jointly.

A new election will be called within six months and political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies.

The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will compromise with the rebels. Virtually they are

admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

The resignation of Diaz and the "joint regency" of De La Barra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrection demand for 14 governors no longer need be considered.

General Amistado

The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two hours yesterday, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The president's entire face is affected from an ulcerated tooth. His

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Alleged Leader of Camorristas
Tells His Story

He Says That the Newspapers Misrepresented Him—Denies That He Ever Committed Murder—Declared That He is Only a Thief Specialist

VITERBO, May 18.—The Italian press was attacked by Enrico Alfano, otherwise known as "Erriccone," alleged leader of the camorristas, when the murder trial was continued today. "Erriccone" asserted that the newspapers had misrepresented him in their reports of the court proceedings, making statements that tended to inspire a feeling of hostility toward him on the part of the jurors. Becoming excited, he declared that the press had sold itself to the enemies of the defendants.

The lawyers for the defense charged that the first group of witnesses brought into court had been surrounded by the carabinieri and isolated from all other persons that they might be influenced against the prisoners. In reply to this protest President Bianchi promised that the strictest neutrality would be observed.

Tommaso de Angelis was called for interrogation. This man, who belongs to the cynical type of criminals, was

denounced along with Gaetano Amodeo as the murderer of Gennaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife by Giacomo Ascarelli, who, it is alleged, conspired with the priest Ciro Vittozzi to involve these two in the crime in order to save "Erriccone." De Angelis frankly confessed to being a thief and recounted a long series of thefts which he described as "affairs." He enumerated thefts in which he had engaged in partnership with Cuocolo and added: "I had no resentment against Cuocolo. Moreover if I should kill every one who has injured me I would have to slaughter half of Naples. Believe me, I am only a thief specialist." This description of his profession caused laughter, whereupon De Angelis added: "and breaking in I never committed a crime of blood, having a feeling of repugnance to such deeds."

SIMPSON GUILTY

The Jury Brought in a Verdict
of Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 18.—For the killing of Mrs. Nellie Horn, 14 months ago, after having lived with her for a year, Harry B. Simpson of the South End was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the superior court today.

The government claimed that the two had quarreled and that Simpson struck the woman on the head. Simpson

denied the assault and the jury exercised its right by bringing in a manslaughter verdict, although the indictment was for murder in the second degree.

SUPREME COURT

Hands Down Decision on Milk Question

BOSTON, May 18.—That the statute relating to the adulteration of milk does not apply to the so-called pasteurization of that product was the opinion handed down today by the supreme court. The court holds that if there were any risk of fraud in the sale of this manufactured article of milk or danger to public health by use of the product, the legislature undoubtedly could make provision against such evil; but it is not for the court to extend the opinion of the present statute beyond its legitimate scope.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE

LEFT NEW YORK FOR WASHINGTON TODAY

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. William Taft, the president's wife, who was taken ill here last Saturday, left for Washington this morning at 10:05. With her went Dr. Evans, a trained nurse, and Major Butt, the president's military aide. The party traveled in a private car.

Mrs. Taft leaned on the arm of her brother-in-law, Henry W. Taft, as she left his house to a waiting automobile. At the station Major Butt asked the newspaper photographers not to attempt to take pictures, as he feared the noise of the flashlights might bring on a collapse.

Mrs. Taft's illness is a recurrence of the nervous attack with which she was seized two years ago. All the statements given out from Mr. Henry Taft's house have said that Mrs. Taft continued to improve.

MRS. LATHROP DEAD
LONDON, May 18.—Mrs. Annie Wakeham Lathrop, wife of the American consul at Cardiff, Wales, died today. Mrs. Lathrop came to England in 1882 as the correspondent of the Boston Herald and later contributed regularly to the Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Record and San Francisco Chronicle. Her active life broke her health.

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Two thousand five hundred nice, fresh La Triana Perfumes to be had today. Saturday and Sunday for the straight, \$2.50 a box of 50. All other times 10c, three for a quarter. Hovey and the drugstore, 197 Central street, (100 quality ice cream soda, 5c).

IN POLICE COURT CHIEF E. S. NOSMER HORSE RAN AWAY

Small Docket. Before Judge Hadley Today

Charles Johnson and Anabel Welch were brought before Judge Hadley in police court this morning. The former being charged with illicit cohabitation, breaking and entering, two counts of larceny and drunkenness, while the woman was charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

At the request of counsel the cases were continued until next Tuesday morning, the man being held under \$700 bonds, and the woman under \$400. There were several old timers in attendance including John H. Donohue who was sent to the state farm. Matthew Carrigan was released from jail Saturday, yet he was arrested yesterday and will spend at least three months at the state farm. Thomas J. Brown has also been sent to the same institution, as was Michael Wall.

Patrick J. Teague was charged with being a stubborn child but owing to extenuating circumstances, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James McKee who was recently sentenced to three months in jail for non support and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew the appeal.

Amos Boucher was fined \$5 after being found guilty of having been drunk.

BLAMES COUNCIL

For Failure to Pass the Moth Order

Ald. Gallagher says he has no excuses to offer relative to his action in the moth order matter. "I voted for the \$5000 moth order twice," said Mr. Gallagher, "and will do so again just as soon as the lower board has taken proper action."

"I voted for the original order which read a two year loan and I believed in a two year loan, but an amendment was offered making it six months instead of two years and I voted for the amendment."

"The amendment went down to the common council but that body jumped the amendment and took action on the original order. If it is right to act upon an original order before acting upon an amendment to that order, then I am wrong, but I have yet to learn that the proper procedure is not to first act upon the amendment. The board is in the common council, not in the board of aldermen."

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill permitting the Berkshire Street Railway Co. to sell electricity and steam to the Boston & Maine road for the operation of engines through the Hoosear tunnel was signed today by Gov. Foss. It is said today that the electrification of the tunnel will be completed within the next few weeks.

Not Ready to Answer Flanagan's Charges

Chief E. S. Nosmer of the fire department will not make any statement relative to the charges against the department made by Alderman James J. Flanagan at the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night, but intimates that he may have something to say at the meeting of the committee on fire department Friday night.

PRES. J. M. LYNCH

To Enter Suit for \$100,000 Damages

NEW YORK, May 18.—When told that James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union was preparing a libel suit for \$100,000 damages against the officers of the National Manufacturers association, John Kerby, Jr., president of that organization, today said:

"If the shoe fits let them put it on. Interesting developments may be expected." Alfred Taylor, attorney for President Lynch, said that papers would be served today on President Kerby and other officers of the Manufacturers association. The complaint, already prepared charges that the directors of the Manufacturers association on Oct. 13, 1910, adopted a resolution charging indirectly that the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times plant resulted from the hostile attitude of the International Typographical union toward the Times and its proprietor, General Harrison Gray Otis.

BURMIE KILLED

Was Shot by One of His Employees

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—In a fight with a Mexican employed in his mine, Cornelius Burmie, a wealthy mine owner of Herradura, Mexico, was shot and killed on May 15, according to a telegram received yesterday by J. A. Barr of Berkeley, Cal. The kill resulted from a quarrel between Burmie and the Mexican over supplies for the mine. Burmie was a son of Captain Burmie of Atlanta.

Fifty Years Old

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Interest Day

Saturday, June 3rd

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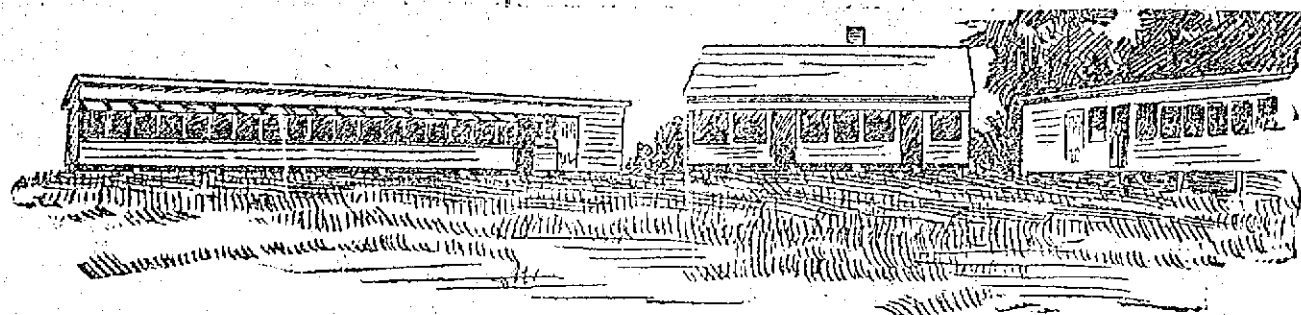
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TUBERCULOSIS CAMP OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

The tuberculosis camp at the General hospital was opened today under the supervision of Dr. C. H. Stowell. This camp which has done so much good in the past contains 28 beds. Of this number 26 were filled this morning and the other two patients are expected today or tomorrow. Of these 26 patients, eight are under 20 years of age, while the other 18 vary in age from 20 to 40 years.

PRES. DIAZ

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upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He showed fever Tuesday, but this symptom was gone yesterday. He speaks with the greatest difficulty and suffers severe pain, but his condition is not alarming, despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal yesterday afternoon with instructions to submit them to General Madero. They were accepted apparently as an armistice covering the entire republic of Mexico was agreed upon at Juarez last evening.

Inasmuch as the government believes that it has made every concession that the revolutionists requested, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace will follow.

The public received the announcement of Diaz' intention to resign with apparent satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez the people have realized that the president's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace.

Business throughout the republic has suffered severely and the people generally are eager for an honorable peace.

Cabinet Appointments

The one condition over which a hitch may occur is said to be that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The selection is left entirely to De La Barra. He must be, according to the agreement between the ministers and the president, "a general who has the goodwill and respect of the army."

Many people see in this an intimation that Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be the choice. But Madero has expressed open opposition to Reyes and may still hold against such an appointment.

Gen. Jose Gonzalez Salaz has also been suggested as minister of war. He has taken no active part in the campaign against the rebels and now occupies the ranking position in the infantry branch of the department of war.

The reservation made regarding the foreign office probably will be acceptable to the revolutionists. It is assumed De La Barra will not name a man antagonistic to Madero.

Madero may insist on appointing without suggestion or interference by a member of the present government a portion of the remaining members of the cabinet, but, officially and unofficially, it is not believed his opposition will go that far.

Task to Stop Hostilities

It is not expected that the armistice will result in immediate cessation of hostilities. Although the government will place at the disposition of Madero the telegraph and railroads to facilitate the transmission to rebel armies the news that an agreement has been reached, many of the rebel bands are far from telegraph stations and Madero will have no easy task in stopping hostilities.

It is not questioned that the reputable chiefs of Madero, such as Ambrasio Figueroa in the south, and Luis Moya in the north, will obey the order to cease hostilities. On the other hand, there may be cases of brigandage by bands who call themselves "Maderistas." The government itself will not be inclined to place the blame for their operations on Madero. It is expected

that these men who have distinguished themselves as officers in the Madero army will be offered the task, jointly with the federal army of re-establishing order in the rural regions.

Diaz Heroic Figure

The scene wherein Porfirio Diaz renounced the power he has wielded



DON FRANCISCO LEON de la BARRA

many years would have been pathetically had it not been for the heroic character of the man who was his central figure.

In agonizing pain, relieved only by narcotics, able to utter only a few words and those with difficulty, remembered on his bed, and relinquishing his office, he was still the dominant figure of the council.

"Not once did he think of himself," said Senor Limantour, minister of the treasury. "Every thought that he expressed was for the future of his country. He has an honest pride, but no vanity."

"I venture to predict that in a year or two, when the new order of things shall have been established, Mexico will regard him as her greatest hero. His resignation must forever silence those who could find no other criticism than that he lusted for power."

"He has ruled with the single-hearted aims of his country's welfare, and he resigns for the same reason. Throughout his long administration he has never failed to listen to the best advice he could obtain. In this crisis, where he was most vitally concerned, next to the republic itself, he listened impartially to his advisors, and acted with judicial fairness, although the decision went against himself."

Cabinet Meeting

The councilors, constituting the entire cabinet membership, gathered around a magnificent, hand-carved table in the parlor of the president's city residence. In a chamber off this room the president reclined, while in an anteroom a physician waited for any summons from the sick room. A nurse moved quietly in and out.

Minister Limantour, alone among the ministers, entered the sick room. When Diaz spoke in the faintest possible voice he clutched at his throat, inhaled and panted like the muscles and tissues of his face.

The bed on which the patient lay was massive. Its coverings were in disarray from the frequent tossing of its occupant. These the nurse unobtrusively rearranged at times and placed cool pillows beneath the patient's head.

Senor Limantour, whenever possible, conducted the conversation as to render it unnecessary for the president to answer more than "yes" or "no." After the meeting Senor Limantour said that the physicians in consultation on the case did not fear serious consequences to the president. It will be several days, however, before he can leave his bed.

A physician not connected with the case, but to whom the symptoms were described by a reporter, declined to take issue with the official optimism, but said that complications always attend the case of a patient of advanced years.

It is said on authority that Pres. Diaz has no wish or intention of leaving Mexico after his resignation. He is an old man and new scenes and faces have no attraction. He has no fear of remaining among his countrymen. While at Chapultepec castle, which is within a public park 20 minutes' ride of the center of the city, he took daily walks unattended, although the revolution was in full swing.

There is no enmity to him personally. His integrity has never been questioned. Political differences have arisen, but he feels that the people over whom he has ruled are his friends. Among them he wishes to end his days.

Revolution Has Cost \$3,000,000

While the present ministry is not completely convinced that tranquility could not be more speedily restored with Diaz in power for a few months after the signing of a peace pact, the public at large feels little apprehension on that point. The ministry feels less fear on that score since the object lesson at Tacuba Monday night and yesterday.

Tacuba is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and only 60 miles from here.

Meanwhile, however, the better element of the town formed a vigilance committee, which within several hours and without bloodshed, rid the town of the disorderly element and maintained order until the arrival of a rebel detachment in the morning. The latter dealt with the situation with a discretion, tact and firmness which could not have been exceeded had the federalists been in control.

Recently, too, the government has delegated to rebel leaders in the south the task of maintaining order in various places and has found the insurgents equal to the task. The self-control of the insurgents in Chihuahua has been almost spartan.

Minister Limantour said that the government had paid its own war expenses out of its contingent funds and that no new bond issues would be necessary.

The revolutionary debt was estimated at 6,000,000 pesos (\$2,000,000), which it was said the government could pay without embarrassment.

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Lowell, Thursday, May 18, 1911

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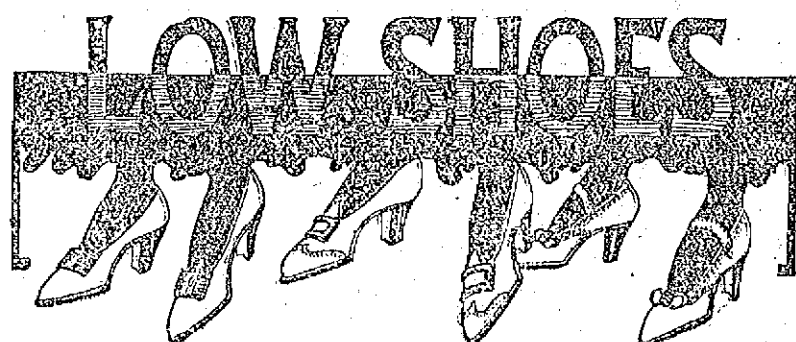
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FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. 15c

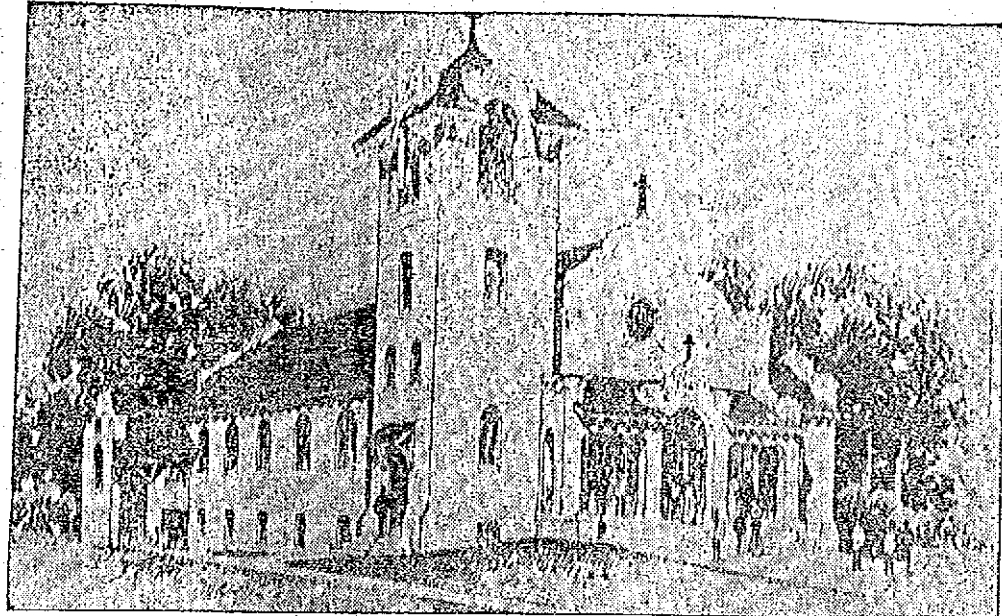
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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH VOTE IS A TIE

For One Office in the Local T. U.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF ST. MARGARET'S AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED

Foundation of Reinforced Concrete Now in Process of Construction

The W. F. Kearns Co., contractors of the new St. Margaret's church, in Stevens street, has a large gang of men at work on the foundation and the prospect is that the framework will be put together with remarkable speed, once the foundation walls are finished. As no description of the church has been given out, The Sun here gives a brief statement of what the church will be when completed. The plans provide for a basement which is not to be finished at the present time and only the upper auditorium of the church will be used.

The foundation is to be of reinforced concrete and the superstructure will have a wooden frame with metal laths on the outside and finished with rough cast cement. The edifice will be of the mission style of architecture with red Spanish tiled roof. The church will be 60 feet wide by 135 feet long. The entrance will be through a spacious loggia into the main vestibule. Large glass doors will open from this vestibule to the main auditorium, which will have a seating capacity for 1000 persons.

The plans show a large sanctuary with spacious galleries for the clergy and altar boys. The high altar is to be of special design and there will be two side altars, each of a different design. The church will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Over the main entrance vestibule there will be a gallery for the choir. The sanctuary will be lighted from above by five large stained glass windows. The design on the central window will show the ap-

The annual election of officers and delegates to the San Francisco and Springfield convention, held by Lowell Typographical union, 110, in the local "chapel" yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: President, Harry Moxley, unopposed; vice president, John V. Donoghue, unopposed; for secretary-treasurer, William H. Kennedy and Fred A. Spead each received 35 votes; recording secretary, Gabriel Audoin; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Goblin; executive committee, Bartholomew Murphy, Fred Whitney, Thomas Durkin and Joseph Goblin; auditing committee, Percy Foster, W. E. Turnbull, C. E. Nobles; delegate to I. T. U. convention at San Francisco, Charles E. Sheldon; delegates to New England convention at Springfield, Ed. W. Turnbull, Percy Foster; delegates to trades and labor council, J. J. Mahoney, James Cronin, Nathaniel Matthews, Joseph S. Mitchell, John H. O'Hearn, Cornelius Regan, Fred Roditt; delegates to Allied Trades council, W. H. Kennedy, Harry Moxley, Fred A. Spead. The tie for the post of secretary-treasurer will necessitate another election being held at an early date.

FUNERALS

FORD—The funeral of the late Patrick Ford took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of the late John A. McCarthy, whose body arrived in Lowell yesterday from Indiana, took place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Middlesex street station and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Andrew Gray, John Barry, Kieran Fallon, Murtagh Lyons, James J. Brown, John J. Hanlon, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney and Edward J. O'Donnell. At the grave Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MACK—The funeral of the late Frank J. Mack, a well known resident of this city, took place from the residence of Mr. James S. Sykes, 71 London street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Victor Bigelow of the Elliot Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. James Sykes, Elmer White, Alexander Cruickshank and Alvin Sykes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FRYE—The funeral of Miss Civil Maria Frye took place from her home, 159 Andover street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's church, and the following selections were sung by Mr. E. R. Wirt: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Great Shepherd With His Flock," a great favorite with Miss Frye. The bearers were Messrs. Frank A. Coburn, Taylor Stevens, Charles A. Stevens and Oliver Stevens. Mr. Taylor A. Stevens had charge of the arrangements, and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

JONES—The funeral of Amos O. Jones took place Wednesday from his home, 23 Hildreth street. There were prayers at the house at 2 o'clock and services at the Paige Street Baptist church at 2:30, by the Rev. Benjamin H. Harris. Singing was by the church choir. The bearers were M. O. Batchelder, Arthur C. Covatta, A. H. Thibault, N. Norcross, J. A. Hutchinson and W. O. Brown. A delegation from Pentucket lodge of Masons was in attendance, consisting of Messrs. Allen Fraser, William Lynds and Morris J. Collins and B. Strossenger. Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., performed their burial services at the grave. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Husband" from Mrs. A. O. Jones; broken column from the employees of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; pillow from brothers and sisters; wreath from overseers of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; sprays from pastor and deacon of the Paige Street church; Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. Little Corey, M. A. Mills and family, E. G. A. Demopoulos, Clifford F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coram and Elvina Coram, Mr. and Mrs. Morecroft and Miss E. Picard, Alvina and Maude Sloan, Paige Street Bible school; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth; spray of sweet peas from Loyte, inscribed "Papa"; a large Masonic wreath from Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M.; sprays from his Sunday school class; Dr. A. G. Dennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. George, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Houston; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker, and a pillow from Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES
FARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farrell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Howard, 9 Coburn street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

CONNAUGHTON—The funeral of Martin Connaughton will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy and Sons, undertakers.

FLAHERTY—The funeral of the late Patrick Flaherty will take place tomorrow morning from his residence, 130 Walker street at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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ACCUSES WIFE

Man Says She Tried to Poison Him

BOSTON, May 18.—Alleging that his wife poisoned him by dropping a drug in his cup of coffee while in a Bowdoin Square restaurant last February, Israel Segal, who is contesting a suit for divorce brought by Julia A. Segal, created a stir in the divorce court yesterday.

To Judge Hitchcock, Segal testified that after taking his wife and a man she called her cousin to a ball last February, the three went to a restaurant. While they were eating, Segal testified, his wife asked him who that man was over in the corner. As he turned to look, Segal alleged, he saw her drop something into his coffee cup. He asked her what it was and she replied "sugar."

Segal said that while they were on their way home he became violently ill and went to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he received treatment. When he went home, he testified, and found that his wife and her "cousin" had gone. He has not lived with her since, he said.

Segal denied that he had abused his wife, saying her weak condition was not due to a blow he had given her, as Mrs. Segal had charged, but was the result of gas poisoning, for which she had received \$75 as compensation from a gas company.

BOXING BILL

BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The bill legalizing six round bouts in Illinois, which passed the senate a couple of weeks ago, is practically dead. The house last night defeated a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of the measure on the order of second reading.

It is a legislative possibility to save the life of the measure today, but the friends of the bill have abandoned hope. The session will end Friday.

FRENCH TROOPS

WERE ATTACKED BY MOROCCO TRIBESMEN

PARIS, May 18.—Advice received at the ministry of war today state that a French detachment was attacked by Morocco tribesmen near Deboud during a fog on Tuesday. The enemy was repulsed but the French lost two officers killed and 12 men killed or wounded.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—The 51st general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened here this morning with 300 commissioners present. This afternoon a moderator will be elected to succeed Judge J. H. Fussell of Columbia, Tenn. Recent decisions of the courts of Indiana have declared against the church in Cumberland in suits affecting church property in southern Indiana. Other suits on different pleas

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DR. RAYCROFT

TO LEAVE CHICAGO AND GO TO PRINCETON

CHICAGO, May 18.—Dr. Joseph Raycroft, associate professor of physical culture and medical examiner at the university of Chicago, will leave the Chicago institution next month to become director of the department of physical culture and athletics at Princeton university. Announcement of the official appointment was made yesterday. Dr. Raycroft will have direct charge of all the physical activities of Princeton.

DEATHS

CHAPFIELD—Frank B. Chapfield, aged 68 years, died today at his home, 334 Stevens street. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

CONNAUGHTON—Martin Connaughton, aged 67 years, died in this city today. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one son and a sister.

PALMER—Mrs. Myra F. Palmer, aged 68 years, died today at her home, 14 Beacon street. She leaves a husband, Samuel H., one daughter, Carrie B., and a sister, Mrs. Mercy Foster of Boston.

PROTEAU—George Proteau, infant son of Joseph and Louisa Proteau, aged 11 months and 29 days, died last night at the home of his parents, 99 Cheever street.

BULL LEADER

Says That Cotton Will Go Higher

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—"There is not enough cotton to go round the price will be higher," declared Frank B. Hayne, the bull leader, early today. Hayne caused excitement in the New Orleans exchange yesterday by offering to buy 200,000 bales of May and July at the market price, then going one better by offering an eighth of a cent higher than the exchange quotations for all the cotton in the city. "We know how much cotton we will get between now and September 1st," he continued. "There is not enough to keep the mills running and some of them must close. The world needs

27,000,000 bales and all it will get will be 22,500,000 bales, or 4,500,000 short of the amount required and what would have been used had the staple been grown. That is the situation. I believe cotton will go higher."

BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

B. T. Butler, W. R. C. No. 75, held its regular meeting last evening in Memorial hall. Four candidates were initiated.

The following committee was appointed to decorate the graves of the deceased members of the corps in Catholic and Protestant cemeteries: Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Baker, Mrs. Worthen, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Smith. Lowell cemetery, Mrs. Windon.

Mrs. Cott will have charge of the Memorial day dinner. It was voted to attend church in the forenoon at the Paige Street Free Baptist church. In the afternoon they will attend the First Congregational church.

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LOWELL, MASS.

ST. RAILWAY BILL

The House Sends Measure to a Third Reading

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill limiting the hours of labor of street railway employees to nine in 11 was ordered to a third reading in the house yesterday by a vote of 122 to 83.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Ellis of Newton, Underhill of Somerville, Killpatrick of Lowell, Saltonstall of Beverly and Howe of Lynn, and was defended by Cogswell of Lynn, Newton of Boston, Conway of Boston, Greenwood of Everett, Thomas of Quincy and Parks of Fall River.

Mr. Ellis raised the question of constitutionality. He said the opinion of the supreme court on the eight-hour bill, that the legislature has not the power to say that a man in private employment shall not work more than a given number of hours, applies equally to this bill.

Mr. Cogswell of Lynn contended that the legislature has unlimited power to provide for the public safety.

The bill was characterized by Mr. Underhill of Somerville as "another political bluff, intended to fool people who do not understand it, but who will wake up to its real meaning when they find that it takes \$2 a week out of their pockets."

Mr. Killpatrick said he voted for the bill in committee to break a deadlock, and consented to vote for it to get it before the house, but had always been opposed to it.

Mr. Saltonstall read a letter from a constituent of his to the effect that, if the bill became a law, it would take \$2 a week from his wages, which it had taken him many years to obtain.

"That letter," said Mr. Conway of Boston, "was written by an agent of the street railway and the employee was asked to sign it. The man whose name is signed to it hasn't intelligence enough to write such a letter."

Mr. Newton of Boston said certain members of the house did not dare to stand up and speak for the bill because the influence of a certain railway company is so great and far-reaching.

Mr. Parks of Fall River said the bill is in the interest of the "spare man," who under present conditions finds it difficult to earn a living, because the men who have been long in the employ of the street railway companies are permitted to "hog" all the jobs.

Rejection of the franchise tax bill, recommended by the ways and means committee, was negatived on a roll call, 71 to 139. The bill now goes on the calendar for debate.

It provides that the franchise tax on shares of stock held by non-residents in Massachusetts corporation, which now goes to the state to be distributed to all cities and towns in the commonwealth, shall go to the towns and cities in which the corporations are located. The tax amounts to \$533,000.

Representative Turner of Waltham offered an order asking that the clerk of the house be instructed to send to Senators Lodge and Crane and to Vice-

President Sherman copies of a resolution stating that the Massachusetts house of representatives favors the direct election of United States senators, and desires the passage of the bill to that effect now before the United States senate. At the request of Representative Turner, consideration of this order was laid over until today.

Representative Lomasney offered an order that the national government be requested to terminate existing treaties between the United States and Russia on the ground that the latter nation has for more than a generation disregarded passports issued to American citizens in spite of repeated protests by different administrations. The order characterizes this action as a "stain upon our national honor," and urges that treaty relations shall exist only "upon such conditions and guarantees as shall be consonant with the dignity of the American people." At Mr. Lomasney's request the order was laid over until today.

"PARISH PRIEST"

PRESENTED BY CLEVER AMATEURS LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of three performances of that well known drama, "The Parish Priest," Daniel Sully's great success, was given in the immaculate Conception school hall, last evening, before a large audience, and the members of the cast made a big hit. The performance ran smoothly for a first night and the players were all "up" in their times.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Rev. John Whalen, Pastor of St. Mary's Church.....Mr. John F. Quinn

Dr. Thomas Cassidy, who has followed his profession for 40 years.....Dr. Edward Welch, successor to Dr. Cassidy.....Mr. John A. Finnegan

James Welch, the doctor's brother.....Mr. Thomas J. Beane

Michael Sullivan, Dr. Cassidy's man of affairs.....Mr. John T. Payne

Frank Daugherty, attorney for Shea & Co.....Mr. Wm. C. Harrington

Agnes Cassidy, the doctor's daughter.....Miss May E. Whitley

Helen Durkin, Fr. Whalen's ward.....Miss Margaret McDonough

Katherine Corrigan, a visitor from Ireland.....Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin

The leaders displayed excellent talent and in many of the scenes, one would not imagine that the company was made up of amateurs.

The staff is composed of John J. Quinn, stage director; George Clark, property manager; Miss Anna Murphy, musical director; and John T. Payne, business manager.

The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

MANAGER OF THE PHILLIES AND HIS TWO NEW PLAYERS



PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Can Charley Dootin and his band of Quaker pill tossers keep up their good work and cop the National League pennant for the first time in history? This question is now being asked by the fans here. The work of the team this spring has been excellent, and they now have a fine lead in the older organization. Recently a prominent baseball man remarked that the Phillies were just quarter horses and would blow up in June or July. "They set out nearly every season like the fastest trick in the stable, but they do not stick well," said the critic. True, this has been the case for many years, but the team that Charley Dootin is piloting this season is one of the strongest that ever represented this city in the National League. The trade that Manager Dootin pulled off with Cincinnati last winter whereby he gave Moquillan, Grant and Bates for Beane, Paskert and Lobert braced the team up wonderfully. Paskert fits in nicely in the outfield, and Lobert has played a fine game at third base. The club is batting and fielding in fine form. Manager Dootin has not let managerial

SPRING'S OFF DAY

Lowell Catcher Got the Team in Bad

Fall River won from Lowell in the first inning yesterday by bunting hits off Wolfgang and getting five runs. The home team got five runs on five hits while Lowell with 12 hits made only three runs. Wolfgang was relieved by Quinn in the fifth. Catcher Spring had an off day and his poor work had a lot to do with Fall River's victory.

The score:

FAIL RIVER	ab	r	h	ba	a
Weaver, ss	3	1	0	3	7
Wormwood, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Devine, rf	4	0	0	1	1
Bowcock, lf	4	0	0	1	1
Williams, cf	4	0	0	1	1
McKenna, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Walsh, 1b	4	0	0	1	1
Perkins, c	3	0	0	1	1
Conklin, p	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	5	27	17	9

LOWELL	ab	r	h	ba	a
Monahan, 2b	5	1	2	1	2
Dugan, cf	5	0	2	1	1
Cooney, ss	4	0	2	2	3
Magee, lf	4	0	2	1	0
Pluhar, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Wright, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Boultes, 3b	3	1	1	1	2
Spring, c	4	0	1	1	1
Wolfgang, p	4	0	1	0	0
Quinn, p	2	1	1	0	1
Totals	38	3	12	24	12

Two base hits—Bowcock, Wormwood, Quinn, Spring, Dugan. Hits—Off Wolfgang 5 in 4 innings; off Quinn none in 4. Sacrifice hits—Devine, Perkins. Stolen bases—Bowcock, Williams, McKenna, Wormwood. Left on base—Fall River 2; Lowell 8. First base on balls—Off Conklin 2; off Wolfgang 3; off Quinn 2. Base on errors—Fall River 1; Lowell 2. Pitcher—Wolfgang. By Wolfgang: Struck out—By Conklin 4; by Wolfgang 1; Quinn 2. Passed balls—Spring 2. Wild pitches—Wolfgang. Quinn. Time—1:42. Umpire—Fleming.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P	C
Brookton	14	7	0	70.0
Lowell	12	8	0	65.0
Worcester	12	8	0	65.0
Lynn	10	10	0	50.0
Lawrence	9	12	0	42.9
Haverhill	8	13	0	38.5
New Bedford	7	13	0	34.6
Fall River	6	14	0	30.0

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

- At Fall River—Fall River 5, Lowell 3.
- At Lawrence—Lawrence 6, Worcester 3.
- At New Bedford—New Bedford 6, Haverhill 4.
- At Brockton—Lynn 7, Brockton 3.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P	C
Philadelphia	23	7	0	76.9
Pittsburgh	19	10	0	66.7
New York	18	11	0	62.5
Chicago	15	13	0	53.8
Cincinnati	12	16	0	42.3
St. Louis	9	19	0	31.6
Brooklyn	8	20	0	28.6
Boston	3	22	0	11.9

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

- At Boston—Pittsburgh 7, Boston 5 (12 innings).
- At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3 (11 innings).
- At New York—St. Louis 2, New York 1.
- At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Chicago 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P	C
Detroit	25	5	0	83.3
Chicago	15	12	0	55.6
Pittsburgh	15	12	0	55.6
Philadelphia	13	13	0	50.0
New York	12	14	0	46.2
Cleveland	12	13	0	48.0
Washington	10	15	0	39.4
St. Louis	9	20	0	31.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

- At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Washington 3.
- At Chicago—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1.

GAMES TODAY

- New England League: Haverhill at New Bedford, Lowell at Fall River, Worcester at Lawrence, Brockton at Lynn.

National League

- St. Louis at Boston, Pittsburgh at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

American League

- Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at Detroit, New York at St. Louis, Washington at Cleveland.

COLLEGE RESULTS

- At Cambridge—Syracuse 5, Harvard 3.
- At Princeton—Princeton 4, Lafayette 3.
- At Lewisville—New Hampshire State 6, Bates 5 (10 innings).
- At Amherst—Amherst 2, Williams 1.
- At Exeter—Harvard freshmen 5, Phillips-Exeter 3.
- At Waterville, Me.—Maine 5, Colby 7 (11 innings).
- At Philadelphia—U. of Penn. 6, Holy Cross 1.
- At New Haven—Brown 5, Yale 1.
- At Hanover—Dartmouth freshmen 4, Dean Academy 1.
- At Princeton: Yale freshmen 4, Princeton freshmen 1.
- At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 11, Norwich university 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS

- At Rochester—Rochester 11, Providence 0.
- At Montreal—Montreal 3, Baltimore 2 (10 innings).
- At Toronto—Jersey City 4, Toronto 2.
- At Buffalo—Newark 6, Buffalo 3.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS

- At New Haven—New Haven 2, Springfield 0.
- At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 2, New Britain 1.
- At Northampton—Northampton 13, Holyoke 6.
- At Hartford—Waterbury 1, Hartford 0.

DIAMOND NOTES

- Home again tomorrow.
- All the leaders lost yesterday.
- Pitcher Wormwood played third base for Fall River yesterday and made two hits.
- Little Tommy Duffy at New Bedford yesterday chased Capt. Aubrey off the field and lined four of the Haverhill players \$5 each.

Only three runs off 12 hits doesn't look good. "Red" Graham says scientific base running constitutes a successful ball team. There couldn't have been much of it in yesterday's game.

Foley, the Holy Cross pitcher, made his debut with Brockton yesterday and lost his first game.

"I don't believe in rowdiness, but legitimate kicking is all right," said a prominent baseball man at New York American League park the other day.

"What do you mean by legitimate kicking?" asked another diamond follower.

"Why, a protest against a palpably unfair decision," was the reply. "You can't blame an honest ball player for losing his temper when he sees his team getting the worst of the breaks. If he protests against bad decisions without using abusive language he is strictly within his rights."

"That's where you show your ignorance of the rules," retorted the other man, who pulled out a rule book and said: "Rule 65 reads, 'Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decisions on a play.' An umpire cannot reverse his decision unless it involves an interpretation of the rules, so all this kicking is of no avail. If there were no umpires baseball would be impossible. That is why they should be respected. Players have no right to kick over balls and strikes, fair or foul balls, or base decisions, and whenever they do they should be severely dealt with."

Kicking has become unpopular in this city, and that is clearly shown by the jeers and hisses whenever players on the local grounds rush toward the umpire with senseless objections. New York fans revel in clean baseball. They want to see the Giants and Highlanders win games on their merits or not at all.

John M. Ward has received many letters from old friends congratulating him on his recent legal victory over Dan Johnson in the Federal courts. Ward was a popular idol when the Giants under his management won the Temple cup in 1894 and when the shortstop of the New York team he helped to win the world's championship in 1888 and 1889. One letter signed by a dozen veteran fans wound up in this way: "We haven't forgotten what you did for little old New York on that diamond and we want you to know that there are just a few of us left."

MRS. MARY FARRELL PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME

Mrs. Mary A. Farrell, an old resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 2 rear of 352 Market street, being caused by pulmonary hemorrhage.

Mrs. Farrell lived alone in her tenement, and some children looking in her window in the early part of the evening, saw her lifeless body lying on the bed. Undertaker C. H. Molloy was notified and he in turn sent for a medical examiner and telephoned to the police station.

Medical Examiner Meligs, after viewing the body, pronounced death due to pulmonary hemorrhage. It is not known whether Mrs. Farrell had any relatives in this city or not.

BANKER MORSE

To Know His Fate in a Few Days

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Taft has announced that he will give his decision next Saturday on the application for a pardon made by Banker C. W. Morse, now serving a sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Morse was convicted on conspiracy to defraud and falsification of entries in connection with the failure of the National bank of North America. He



BANKER C.W. MORSE

fought the case bitterly for three years and was finally sentenced to fifteen years in prison. He entered the prison Jan. 3, 1910. His wife immediately began efforts to gain a pardon for him, and through her efforts a voluminous petition was prepared asking for executive clemency. The petition and the recommendations of Attorney General Wickensham have been in President Taft's hands since March. While no official statement has been made, it is understood that Mr. Wickensham advised that the sentence be commuted to five years.

REV. C. P. CARLSON

PREACHED IN THE SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. P. Carlson, of Stockholm, Sweden, one of the pioneer Methodists of Scandinavia, spoke in the Swedish Methodist church last night.

He was introduced by the pastor of the church, Rev. John Hamilton, after several vocal selections had been rendered by the church choir. The visiting clergyman spoke eloquently in Swedish, describing the social, religious and political conditions in Sweden at the present time.

Tonight the Sunday school of the church will give a concert.

LEGAL DECISIONS

Recently Handed Down by the Courts

The following are recent decisions handed down by the courts:

Carriers

The liability of a carrier for an assault on a former passenger after he has left the car, by its conductor, for what had transpired on the car, or for insults offered after the passenger had left it, is decided in Jackson vs. Owl Colony (street R. Co. (Mass.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1016.

A railroad company is held in Berryman vs. Pennsylvania R. Co. (Pa.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1013, not to be liable for the unprovoked shooting, without justification, of a passenger while in the act of leaving the train and station, by a policeman in its employ and on duty at the station.

That a passenger cannot be said as matter of law not to be entitled to carry upon a street car, as personal baggage, a small piece of ice wrapped so as not to drip, is declared in McIntosh vs. Augusta & A. R. Co. (S. C.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 839.

Notwithstanding title may have been retained by the consignor, the consignee of goods is held in Glute vs. Chicago, R. I. & P. R. Co. (Kan.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1071, to have the right to sue the carrier for losses he has sustained through the negligent delay in their transmission, although he refuses to accept them because not sooner delivered.

Conflict of Laws

The laws of Germany in force at the time of the solemnization in that country of a marriage between American citizens contracting therein are held in Re Londo (Miss.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 940, to govern the courts of Minnesota in determining the validity of the marriage, since it is held that the validity of a marriage must be determined by the law of the place where the ceremony is performed.

A debtor who, after contracting in the state of his residence, where his creditor continues to reside, takes up his residence in another state, is held in Staples vs. Watte (R. I.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 935, to have the right, when suit is brought there on the contract,

to set up its statute of limitations, although the action is not barred by the statute of the state where the contract was made.

The statute of limitations of the state where the maker of a note resides when it falls due is held in Moran vs. Moran (Iowa) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 898, not to govern an action brought upon it in the state where it is in fact payable, where the statute of that state, although prohibiting actions in its courts upon causes of action which are fully barred by the laws of the country where defendant had previously resided, states that the provisions shall not apply to causes of action arising within the state.

Municipal Corporations

A city, in flushing its streets for the promotion of the health, comfort and safety of the general public, is held in Kippes v. Louisville (Ky.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1161, to act in its governmental capacity, and therefore not to be liable for injuries to a passerby by the bursting of a hose through the negligence of its employees.

Officers

The fees or compensation to be turned over to the county treasurer by a county clerk who is by statute upon a salary in lieu of all fees or compensation for services rendered by him, which shall be so turned over as held in Barton county v. Beckwith (Wis.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 810, to include fees collected under the naturalization laws of the United States, which authorize and permit him to retain a portion of the fee received, although the federal law is passed subsequently to the state law so that they were not directly in contemplation when the state law was passed.

Pleading

In a suit against a railroad company, a denial by such company upon information and belief, that it was operating a railroad at the time and place alleged, being a matter necessarily within defendant's knowledge is held in Chicago, R. I. & E. P. R. Co. v. Wertheim (N. M.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 771, to raise no such issue upon the pleadings as will admit testimony that it was not operating such railroad over an objection that such testimony was not admissible under the pleadings.

A master is held in Duffey v. Consolidated Block Coal Co. (Iowa) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1057, to be obliged to plead assumption of risk to be entitled to present such defense to the jury, in an action by his servant to hold him responsible for personal injuries, which the case, which refers to risks in its true source, which refers to risks arising out of negligence of the master which are known to, and the danger of which is appreciated by, the servant.

Proximate Cause

Failure to deliver a telegram, from an insurance company, cancelling a policy, which prevents the execution of the policy before the insured property is destroyed by fire, is held in Providence-Washington Ins. Co. v. Western U. Teleg. Co. (Ill.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1170, to be the proximate cause of the loss to the insurance company.

The act of an oil-burning vessel lying at a wharf which is oil soaked and laden with inflammable material, in discharging a quantity of fuel oil into the water, which floats under the wharf and becomes matted with particles of inflammable rubbish and debris on the water, is held in Societe Nouvelle d'Arment v. United States S. S. Co. (C. C. 3d Cir.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1210, to be the proximate cause of injury to another vessel at the wharf by the burning of the oil and a portion of the wharf, although the oil is ignited by an independent, innocent act of a stranger, such as throwing a lighted cigar or burning coal into the water.

Railroads

The statutory duty of a railroad company to fence its tracks is held in Menut v. Boston & M. R. Co. (Mass.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1126, not to extend to the erection of a fence to prevent one who while at work on adjoining property, falls from a structure, from passing over the boundary line onto its right of way, to his injury.

Religious Societies

The decision of the general assembly of the Cumberland church, that the revised confession of faith of the Presbyterian church was a substantial accord with its own doctrinal tenets, is held in Ramsey v. Hedges (Ind.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 665, to be binding and conclusive upon the membership of the church and upon the civil courts.

Removal of Causes

A state court is held in Wisconsin & Reymond v. Chicago, R. I. & P. R. Co. (Iowa) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1059, to have jurisdiction to render a judgment for the costs which accrued before the removal of the cause to the federal court, even though it should eventually be established that the petition which was filed before the removal of a portion of the costs, such as those on appeal from an order denying the removal, should have been granted.

Review

A bill of review is held in Smith v. Tucker (Ark.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 1030, to be a bill of complaint seeking after the lapse of the term, to review or modify a decree that has been made and entered in the cause, and to be based upon error in law apparent on the face of the decree, or on the discovery of new facts since the decree was entered.

Sale

A purchaser who has a right to elect whether or not he will rescind a sale because of material misrepresentations is held in Faulkner v. Wassner (N. J.) 30, L. R. A. (N. S.) 572A, to be obliged to exercise such right with reasonable promptness, otherwise, his delay in so doing is held to afford adequate proof of an election not to rescind, which is final. A note to this case discusses all the authorities on the question of the waiver of a purchaser's right to rescind contract for purchaser of real property.

WM. H. STAFFORD

Re-elected Grand Secretary of Foresters

HOLYOKE, May 18.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the Foresters of America the following officers were elected:

Grand chief ranger, William J. Mitchell of Arlington; grand treasurer, W. F. Duncan of Warren; grand secretary, William H. Stafford of Lowell, and grand recording secretary, Walter Flynn of Blackstone.

CZAR OF RUSSIA CELEBRATES HIS FORTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY



CZAR NICHOLAS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Czar Nicholas II, born May 18, 1868, began what will be a busy summer by the celebration of his birthday. Arrangements have already been made for visits to St. Petersburg by King Haakon of Norway, King Nicholas of Montenegro, the Chinese imperial prince and the khans of Bokhara and Khiva. After these royal guests have concluded their visit the czar and his family will visit Copenhagen and Christiania and will then go to Kiev and Belgorod. Later they will spend two months at the \$1,500,000 palace in the Crimea. Grand Duke Alexis, the czar's only son, now nearly seven years old, as he was born Aug. 12, 1904. He is a sturdy lad, and as he is his father's sole son, born after four daughters had successfully disappointed Nicholas, he is naturally the father's favorite. The picture of the lad shown herewith was made by the czar, who is an amateur photographer with the skill of a professional. The czar has long been interested in photography, and he has had motion pictures made of his children at intervals during the past ten years.

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KILLED TWO MEN

Maniac Resisting Arrest, Fatally Injured Two Others

NEW YORK, May 18.—John Kane, a tall, dark, desperate-looking man, an attack by a mob which was trying to seize him after he had shot and fatally wounded one man last night, shot or stabbed another man to death, fatally wounded another man, and inflicted more or less serious injuries upon six other persons, one of them an 8-year-old girl.

Kane's madness was cut short by a revolver bullet which struck him in the back and penetrated his lung. He was taken to a hospital dying. His victims were:

SANSON SURRELL, 15 years old, died of stab wound in back.

JOHN HALL, 37 years old, a post-office clerk.

WILLIE, 11 years old, a street boy.

Gustav Lindblom, 31 years old, an engineer, shot in the breast.

Chauncey McGuffey, a patrolman, two stab wounds in back and one in stomach.

Injured: Mary Donohue, 5 years old, shot in the knee.

LEO HICKEY, stabbed in the left leg.

Louis Grisbulla, a waiter, stabbed in the hand.

John Carlson, a porter, stabbed in the shoulder.

John P. Lawlor, a policeman, shot in the hand.

The scene of the outbreak was on the upper West Side. The trouble started in a Ninth avenue elevated train when Kane drew a blackjack and assaulted a man who had reproved the negro for smoking in the car.

There was a rumble at once, Kane vaulted over the gate as the train drew into a station, drew a knife, threatened his pursuers and then ran to the street.

Then, in rapid succession, the victims began to fall. Firing at or striking with his knife at those who tried to intercept him, he fled up the avenue. His first victim, Lindblom, fell as the negro raged down the stairs.

92d annual convention yesterday of the Protestant Episcopal churches of Maine.

Bishop Codman believed "we should be on our guard lest we carry the talk of peace and disarmament too far." He said: "War, like the people of evil, is the world for the development of discipline."

"Without war a nation would degenerate, would become effeminate, morally and physically."

Bishop Codman, during the course of his address, said further:

"Sometimes I think the Episcopal church is altogether too respectable and over-refined, because our clergy are so carried away with the beauties of the prayer book service and the ritual of the surpliced choir and ornate ceremonies, or are so anxious to have

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gulls and organizations, where they meet over and over again the same souls, already won to Christ, that they forged the greater object of winning the masses. Is it not a serious question whether it is worth while for the bishop to pay a clergyman \$1100 a year and give a comfortable rectory if his services are mainly devoted to a very few faithful souls?

AMUSING COMEDY

WAS PRESENTED AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A rather amusing comedy entitled "Me an' Otis" was presented last night in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. E. There was a large attendance and those who were present were well satisfied with the manner in which the different members of the cast portrayed their roles.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Dick, a student at Hale college, fond of football and girls.... H. H. Taylor

Byron Makepeace Thornton, his roommate, not fond of football or girls.

Otis Tewksbury, of Perkinsville, Dick's father.... Edw. B. Stanley

Reginald Thomas, a young man of fashion.... Rothwell Smith

Sam Scully, Tewksbury's hired man.

Betty Tewksbury, Otis's daughter.

Florence Follett, Betty's city friend.

Rosalia Tewksbury, wife of Otis, and the head of the family.

Sophronia Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt.... Ethel G. Pendexter

Act I. Dick and Thornton's room at Hale college, the day of the football game.

Act II. Tewksbury's home, in the country. Farmhouse, general room.

Act III. Same as Act II.

Act IV. Tewksbury's new home in the city.

PRINCETON CLUB

PREPARING FOR ITS GREAT MINSTREL SHOW

The Princeton club of Centralville will present its mammoth minstrel show and dance at Associate hall this evening. The club has spared no expense in arranging the show and intends to have one of the best in the city.

It has selected some of the best talent in Lowell. The chorus of 100 voices is one of the largest staged in this city. As an added feature, the much discussed Harlem skirt will be worn on the stage. The Princeton march, dedicated to the club by one of the members, Frank J. Delgan, a capable young musician of Centralville, will be played.

The affair is in charge of Edward McKinley, Thos. Hubin, Joseph Clark, Chas. McKenzie, William Foye, Chas. Slowsy, and George H. Donohue inter-locutor. Mr. William Gilmore as the director has used all his efforts to make the performance one worth seeing.

HARVARD MEN

CONCEDE THE DISPUTED RACE TO YALE

NEW HAVEN, May 18.—Doubt as to the actual determination of the points in the low hurdles race at the Yale-Harvard dual games here last Saturday is cleared up in a letter received at Yale from William F. Garcelon, graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic association and member of the Yale-Harvard cup committee. The letter is addressed to Prof. William L. Phelps of the committee for Yale and states the effect that Yale should be given first place in that event and Harvard second and third.

To the event was due to a mishap at the starting of the race. The starter's pistol missed fire but the men got away and were nearly to the hurdles when

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engagement of one year and the two Boston runs notable ones. In this company are such popular artists as Frank Moran, Julia Sanderson, Percival Knight, Josephine Hall, Alan Mudie, Elsie Cadogan, Harold Clonence, Mary Mackill, Lawrence Grant and H. H. Meyer. The musical program of "The Arcadians" is so elaborate that the evening's performance will begin at eight o'clock promptly. Most popular among the twenty-four song numbers are: "Bring Me a Rose," "Charming Weather," "The Girl With a Brogue," "My Mother," "While of Pleadfully," "Arady is Ever Young" and "The Pipes of Pan."—Adv.

RICHARD CARLE

The king of musical comedy is the regal title that has recently been bestowed upon Richard Carle, who is announced for an early appearance here at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 24th in his latest success "Jumping Jupiter" which is just closing a remarkable run of two months at the Tremont theatre, Boston. Mr. Carle, being a born Yankee, would probably be just as content with the title of "Jumping Jupiter" as the American Public, a position he certainly has earned by long and valuable service as star comedian. "Jumping Jupiter" is reliably described as the merriest musical comedy of the season, and as it comes with a perfect cast headed by Edna Wallace Hopper, (specially engaged), Will H. Phillips, a new comedian; Joseph C. Miron, a youthful imitator who has succeeded to the laurels of Elsie Janis, and many others. There is no chorus in "Jumping Jupiter," but instead, a dozen beautiful and talented girls who have been entrusted with minor roles. Karl Hochman, the famous composer of "Madam Sherry" has written hitting songs and stirring ensembles for "Jumping Jupiter." Seats on sale at 9 a. m. Saturday.—Adv.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Messrs. Garfield and Shapiro, lessees of the Hathaway theatre, apprehensive of the fact that the Lowell theatre going public will patronize a good stock company, announce a grand re-opening of the theatre on Saturday for the summer season with the new Hathaway stock company, one of the strongest resident dramatic companies ever known in Lowell. The company will open with a new production on Saturday in Eugene Walter's celebrated drama of the romantic Canadian Northwest "The Wolf," one of the dramatic sensations of the past two seasons. At the head of the new company is Mr. Mortimer Snow, who, while headed his own company, in New Orleans, Albany, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., Memphis, Tenn., and Toledo, Ohio.

He has behind him a strong and thoroughly balanced company with Lillian Lee Anderson, a charming young actress of unquestioned dramatic ability, leading woman. The fact that Miss Anderson for several seasons headed the celebrated Morosco stock company of San Francisco is a guarantee as to her ability. She also headed a strong stock company at New Orleans. Mr. William Belfort has been engaged to play the "heavy" parts and the management made an admirable selection in getting him. Mr. Belfort is well known both in stock and in vaudeville, having played the latter in the Orpheum circuit. He has been with the Broadhurst Bros. company, the Halifax stock company and was for five seasons with David Higgins' company, who has directed the stage for William Lackaye, the Tannhauser stock company of Milwaukee and other noted companies, will be stage director of the new company, and therefore that important feature is consigned to competent hands. Tom Hall, the local company also has been engaged together with several others, all of established reputation. "The Wolf" will be played all next week, in addition to the two Saturday performances after which "The Man of the Hour" and other leading attractions will be given.—Adv.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It is indeed hard to realize that such a slip of a girl as Rose Pitonak is champion long-distance swimmer of the world. When she accomplished the feat of swimming 12 miles to Boston Light many believed that she was favored in more ways than one and just to show her superior ability she swam a distance of 17 miles in New York harbor later, which proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that she really was all that was claimed of her. This young miss is as girlish as one can imagine and despite the fact that she appears three times daily she seems to enjoy her dip into the big tank of water more than her audiences does her act.

Sheldon and Wilson present an amusing comedy sketch entitled "The Bootblack and His Girl," in which this pair display unusual ability as singers and dancers. Harry Adler, known as "That Mink," gives numerous imitations that are first class, and Jack Crowley is entertaining in songs.—Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature today at the Theatre Voyons is "The Samurai's Expatriation," acted by Japanese from the Royal theatre, Tokio. In addition to telling an interesting story gives a demonstration of wrestling, boxing and Jiu Jitsu that has never been excelled in exciting features. That a man armed only with a short dagger could successfully contend with a robber armed with a big two-bladed sword seems well nigh impossible but after a fiery contest in which the Jiu Jitsu tricks are introduced the robber is vanquished. It is a most interesting film from every standpoint and should not be missed.—Adv.

A COLD IN SPRING

When the warm weather comes it seems like the irony of fate to be afflicted with a cold and go about barking as if it were the middle of January. Yet these colds are often the hardest to shake. A remedy that proves extremely effective in routing the enemy is Atrolin. It may be taken internally or applied as a lotion and brings immediate relief in cases of colds, coughs or throat troubles. It is absolutely free from drugs of any kind and very pleasant to the taste or for external use.

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GOVERNOR WILSON'S POPULARITY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has made a most favorable impression on his lecturing tour of the country. He has already eclipsed many of the candidates who have been longer in the field, such as Governor Harrison of Ohio, Senator La Follette and even Champ Clark, now speaker of the national house. He is recognized as a constructive statesman, not as a wrecker. It is easy for a cynical critic to tear down the work of others without any attempt to build up, but Governor Wilson is not of this class. His influence with the New Jersey legislature has put upon the statute books of that state in a single year a number of the most remarkable reforms. He is an able man, and by his speeches he is proving himself a statesman whose renown may result in his nomination for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE MICROBE

The microbes, we are told, have spread the influenza in a virulent form during the past few months. The dry weather has given them an opportunity to do business in the air, and if the scientists are to be credited, they have improved the opportunity. The physicians are kept busy, and while they seem to know a great deal about the microbes, yet they do not always know just how to give them a knockout blow.

There are microbes arising from the streets, microbes in the food we eat, in our places of business, in our sleeping rooms and in almost everything we touch, taste or handle. Our actions are to be greatly restricted, our diet modified and our comforts curtailed if we want to avoid the ravages of the modern microbe. He revels in the milk we drink. Some say he has lately taken to the city water and that many of the ailments complained of have had their origin from the innumerable colonies of microbes that assail our existence at all points.

Most diseases have each a specific microbe with the form and habits of which the physicians are becoming familiar; and the latter are introducing various forms of the genus micro-bi-tus into the system of guinea-pigs, cats, dogs and other animals in order to judge of the effect and to reason from analogy what the result would be if the same microbes were introduced to the human system.

Dogs, cats and other animals are each pursued by certain microbes, and thus we are told that many diseases are spread. We have learned that the mosquito introduces the germ of yellow fever and that the common house fly is the general distributing agent for a great variety of the most deadly disease germs. Thus it is that we are led to believe—

"As naturalists observe, a flea
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;
And these have smaller still to bite 'em
And so proceed ad infinitum."

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY

Reports have it that there is a splendid outlook for abundant crops this year. That might naturally be taken as an indication of prosperity, and so it is unless it be analyzed by the trusts and combines under the law of special privilege.

The transportation companies in conjunction with speculators manage to reap the benefit of the abundant crops, leaving the farmer and the consumer to struggle along as usual.

In view of the action of the democratic party in congress the prospect of reciprocity and the "farmers free list" together with the various anti-trust decisions of the courts, there is a prospect, such as this country has not seen for many years, that in the near future the people will be able to enjoy the fruits of their toil to a degree much greater than at any time since the present tariff system was put in force. There may be some slight industrial disturbance incident to the readjustment. The discussion of the tariff in congress will cost some slight apprehension, but no serious depression.

In view of the decision in the Standard Oil case the trusts that operate for the "unreasonable" restraint of trade may expect to meet a legal setback similar to that which the Standard Oil has just experienced. If corporations grow to immense proportions, they must do so in a legal manner so as not to stamp out competition, something that has been a favorite scheme with the trusts and combines when they set out to fleece the consumer.

The farming industry is the foundation of national prosperity, and with this prospect as it is at the present time there is no reason to fear for the immediate future. Every effort that is being made to break down the sway of special privilege is in favor of the farmer, and fundamentally in favor of prosperity throughout the nation.

The republicans have raised a hypocritical cry for the farmer, claiming the proposed reduction in the tariff would injure the farming business throughout the country, but an examination of the Payne-Aldrich law would speedily refute this contention. The republicans are now assailing the democratic free list before congress, but the free list provided in the Payne-Aldrich law is plainly opposed to the interests of the farmer. Here are a few of the things upon the republican free list for the benefit of the farmer: Acorns, persimmons, pecans, beet root, ashes, hog bristles, beetles from Brazil, sea weed, croton oil, dragon's blood, dried insects; horse hair, dried blood, beeswax, catgut, whale bone, tobacco stems, human skeletons, fish-skins, insect eggs, nut vomica, hair, rags, moss, leeches, lemon peel, manna, balm of Gilead, sesame.

Some of the articles that the farmer needs, particularly articles of clothing and farm implements, are very heavily taxed. The adoption of the reciprocity act would greatly benefit the farmer in allowing many necessary articles to come in from Canada.

For the benefit of the farmer forsooth the republicans have fixed the tariff on harness at \$10.70 per \$100 worth, on salt \$44.20, buckles \$13.60, ready made clothing \$40.50, plain china ware \$34.50, linen wearing apparel \$37.50, blankets \$51.70, shovels \$30.10. Thus the republicans who have been so very solicitous for the welfare of the farmer have taken care to mulct him as heavily as possible in the new tariff law.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I do not own a garage," said the city salesman. "I do not even own a machine to put into a garage, consequently I have nothing authoritative to say about their management, but if my voice did carry any weight I would insist that the good luck horseshoes over garage doors be taken down. In the capacity of inquisitive visitor I have gone into dozens of garages lately and nearly everywhere I have seen a horseshoe above the door. Maybe the proprietors might have found some good luck emblem more appropriate, but I doubt it. Cannot the centurions who turn out improved models of automobiles invent a suitable emblem of their own? After having done their best to exterminate the horse it looks like rubbing it in to use one of its shoes as an amulet. I am not familiar enough with the mechanism of an automobile to make a suggestion, but if I was running a garage I would hang a tire over the door if I could do no better. Anything but borrowing the horseshoe 'rom the horse."

According to the Paris Temps, the first aero-taxi will be put into service in a few days at Lucerne. The innovation is due to the enterprise of the Campagne Trans-Aérienne, which has just sent to Lucerne a biplane fitted with a taximeter. The aeroplane will be piloted by the aviator Erster, and will carry passengers on cross-country flights at so much per kilometer registered on the dial. It is calculated that the aero-taxi will ultimately become a far cheaper conveyance than the street taxicab, owing to the bee-line route it will be able to follow in the air, where, furthermore, trouble owing to congested traffic is non-existent.

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And stamps came off—the usual way—
And R. F. D.
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When Magazines the System hit The cross old System threw a fit. "Be calm," said Frank, "These pests I'll spank. And likewise pay my deficit. The Standard Oil I would not bust, But I can speak the Language trust." Thus speaking noble Hitchcock stepped into the noble P. O. Dept.

"Ye Publishers take heed," quoth he. "The long, long haul it teth me— Come round, come round! Four cents a pound. Henceforth the Postal Rate shall be, And if ye holler at the rate, Take care! I'll hike it up to eight To punish those who overstep. The law of God and P. O. Dept."

The eye of many a Private Int. Shot forth full many a merry glint, And some bespoke. A quiet joke. While others chuckled at the hint. "Across the mouth of every scamp We'll paste a four-cent postage stamp. Friend Frank," they gurgled, "bray at— Our blessings on the P. O. Dept."

And so I sing this ditty slight: To prove to you that right is right. (If wrong were wrong. Another song Of equal strength I could indie.) When Publishers grow proud and rich It worries men like Mr. Hitch. Who scorns all Plutocrats—except A few who run the P. O. Dept. —W. H. Irwin in Collier's.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the time for the coronation of King George and Queen Mary approaches, more and more fascinating details of the ceremony and those who take part in it appear. A London letter to the New York Sun gives the intelligence that the queen has chosen Lady Victoria Carrington, Lady Ellen Butler, Lady Mary Dawson, Lady Dorothy Russell, Lady Ellen Knox and Lady Mabel Ogilvy, to bear her train, instead of pages. These young girls are all tall and slender. Lady Victoria Carrington is the youngest of the group and is just 18. Lady Ellen Knox possesses some claims on American interest, for her father, Lord Raulston, is said to be a descendant of William Penn, and has once visited Pennsylvania to see the Penn Treaty park and the statue of his ancestor. All the train bearers will wear white satin, beautiful robes and jewels, and the dresses will all be alike by request of the queen, who will present souvenirs to these young attendants. The train bearers will receive miniature of the queen and her husband, and the canopy bearers will have diamond and ruby pins. Probably there is nothing more fatiguing than a coronation ceremony, and in order to secure them against the possibility of confusion or mistakes there will be rehearsals of the procession into the abbey; the queen names to each other the canopy bearers will have diamond and ruby pins. Probably there is nothing more fatiguing than a coronation ceremony, and in order to secure them against the possibility of confusion or mistakes there will be rehearsals of the procession into the abbey; the queen names to each other the canopy bearers will have diamond and ruby pins. Probably there is nothing more fatiguing than a coronation ceremony, and in order to secure them against the possibility of confusion or mistakes there will be rehearsals of the procession into the abbey; the queen names to each other the canopy bearers will have diamond and ruby pins.

William Isaac Fletcher, for twenty-eight years librarian at Amherst college, has resigned his resignation to take effect at Commencement. Robert S. Fletcher, son of the retiring librarian, has been appointed his successor. The young Fletcher is a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1897 and since 1898 has been assistant librarian. Mr. Fletcher resigns his duties because of advancing years, though he is yet but sixty-six. Previous to coming to Amherst he was for some years connected with the public library at Hartford, Conn., and he is now editor of People's Index, an ex-president of the American Library association, and has been connected for some time with the Boston Athenaeum.

From time to time reports of the triumphs made by the Russian actress, Madame Nizova, in New York have been waited across the Atlantic, says a London paper. Some five years ago

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CERCE ROSTAND

The members of Cerce Rostand will present their third annual play at the Opera House tonight. This circle is composed of some of the best amateurs of this city, such as Mrs. Omer Smith, Misses Antoinette and Yvonne Montmarquet, Miss Grazziella Dupuis, and Messrs. Voltaire P. Caisse, Jr., Arthur Levette, Homer L. P. Turcotte, Louis Henault, Ernest Dupont and George E. Poirier.

The play to be presented tonight is "Renard Venge," from the pen of D'Annunzio, the famous French author. It is a melodrama and the prospects are that it will be a treat for the French speaking community of this city, for plays in the French dialect are very seldom presented to the Lowell public.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the home of Miss Sara Dudley, at Marlborough street, when her niece, Miss Edith Belle Dudley, and Mr. Delmont Thompson Griffin of Haverhill were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church. The bride was given away by her aunt, Miss Sara E. Dudley, while Master Paul Merrill acted as flower bearer. The home was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers.

After the ceremony luncheon was served followed by a reception. Guests were present from Lowell, Haverhill, Worcester and Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin who were the recipients of many useful gifts, left in an automobile on a short bridal tour. They will be at home after June 1, at 47 Central street, Bradford, Mass.

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ON VALLEY FORGE

Interesting Talk by Brig. Gen.

Philip Reade

At the Spalding house, last evening, at the meeting of the Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, gave a very interesting talk on Valley Forge in support of his claim that the bitter experiences of the American army at Valley Forge have been slighted by the historians and the true story of their valor never told.

General Reade paid particular attention to the Valley Forge monument which is now nearly ready for dedication and he referred to the efforts of the monument commission to interest the legislature of Massachusetts in contributing to the monument and in sending proper representatives to the dedication. He urged that the dedicatory exercises should incorporate the roster of those who suffered at Valley Forge, because a roster had never yet been published and a collection of the names of the soldiers

and that the state was justified in expending money to mark the graves and equidistant to the heroism of these men. He gave a list of Massachusetts men in ranking positions at Valley Forge and called attention to the fact that the list of brigade and regimental commanders included Washington's most trusted lieutenants. The Massachusetts list of brigade and regimental commanders was as follows:

Henry Knox, Boston; John Glover, Marblehead; John Patterson, Lenox; Ebenezer Learned, Oxford; James Mitchell Varnum, Dracut; Timothy Pickering, Salem; Alexander Scamell, Mendon; Caleb Gibbs, Charles-town; Johnathan Brewer, Framingham; Joseph Vose, Milton; John Bailey, Hanover; William Shepard, Westford; Michael Jackson, Newton; James Weston, Brookline; Thomas Marshall, Boston; Benjamin Tupper, Chesterfield (Stoughton); Samuel Brewer, Framingham; Edward Wigglesworth, Newburyport; Gamaliel Bradford, Dunbury (Plymouth); Timothy Bigelow, Worcester; Henry Jackson, Boston; John Crane, Braintree; Thomas Nixon, Framingham; Ebenezer Sprout, Middleborough; John Brooks, Lieut. Col. Medford; Noah Meilton, Littlefield, Me.

While Massachusetts sent more men and commanders to Valley Forge than any other state, he declared that Middlesex county had a like record among the counties of this commonwealth. The Middlesex county captains and men of higher rank were as follows:

Groton—Capt. Abraham Childs, 9th (Wesson's).
Hopkinton—Lieut. Col. James Melton, 3th (Wesson's).
Lexington—Capt. Edmund Munro, 15th (Bigelow's). Killed at Monmouth.
Marlborough—Capt. Daniel Barnes, 15th (Bigelow's).
Medford—Lieut. Col. John Brooks, 8th (Michael Jackson's).
Reading—Capt. James Bancroft, 8th (M. Jackson's).
Sudbury—Capt. Aaron Haynes, 18th (Wigglesworth's).
Watertown—Capt. Thomas Whittington, 15th (Wigglesworth's).
Woburn—Capt. Nathan Dix, 9th (Wesson's).
Braintree—Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, Capt. James Varnum, 8th (M. Jackson's).
Newton—Col. Michael Jackson, 8th; Maj. Wm. Hull, 8th Inf. (M. Jackson's).

Shirley—Lieut. Col. Henry Haskell, 15th (Bigelow's); Captain Sylvanus Smith, 15th (Bigelow's).
Waltham—Col. Jonathan Brewer, Capt. Elisha Brewer, 15th (Samuel Brewer's).
Framingham—Brig. Gen. Ebenezer Learned, Col. Samuel Brew, Col. Thos. Nixon, 6th.
Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, president-general of the national body of the S. A. R., was present and spoke briefly about the national work. Memorials were read and adopted for the late Charles H. Conant and Lemuel W. Hall.

At the close of General Reade's address, resolutions were unanimously adopted urging upon the legislature the value of having a printed record of the dedicatory exercises of the monument at Valley Forge that would include the data concerning the men who were there, in order that their names and an account of their valor may be preserved from oblivion.

TWO ALARMS

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE AT ANY OF THE FIRES

An alarm from box 13 at 5.45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at the corner of Gorham and Charles streets. The fire started in a partition in the building but was extinguished before much damage was done.

At 6.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was an alarm from box 78 for a fire in a house in Mt. Hope street, the blaze having been occasioned by a defective chimney.

PEOPLE OBJECT

To Contagious Hospital on Proposed Site

The following petition of protest against the location of a contagious disease hospital on the site selected at the city farm has been filed with the city clerk:

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity hereby protest against the establishment of a contagious hospital on the proposed site in Chelmsford street in front of the Chelmsford Street hospital and pray that a public hearing be granted your petitioners before

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your honorable body before any action is taken toward establishing said contagious hospital upon the said proposed site:

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HAWTHORNE CLUB

HELD A REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Hawthorne club met at the home of Mrs. St. Onge, 14 Alton avenue, last night. The occasion was the regular meeting of the members and at the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out and supper was served.

Last night's program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mrs. Lewis Madlocks; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; song, Mr. Frank Sladen; reading, Mrs. Brunella; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mr. J. Renwick. Refreshments

were then served and a jolly good time was in order. Before the party broke up the quartet from the House of Prayer, Mr. Frank Sladen, Mr. J. Renwick, Mrs. Greeley, Miss Ina Harman sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," it being the eve of departure of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Chambers has worked for the Gage Ice Co. for ten years and he has accepted a position as mounted policeman in Vancouver. Mrs. William Greeley had charge of the supper and entertainment.

LOWELL PRIESTS

ATTENDED THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. I., Magnan, O. M. I., and Barrette, O. M. I. of this city were in attendance at the theological conference of the priests of the archdiocese held in the cathedral at Boston yesterday. Archbishop O'Connell presided.

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YELLOW FEVER

Is Epidemic at Bucaramanga

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 15.—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaramanga, an interior town, capital of the department of Santander, having a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago and is spreading. There are 60 cases registered, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

LARCENY CHARGE

Man Arrested by Inspector Walsh

Eddie Pappas was arrested this afternoon by Inspector Walsh and Special Officer Regis on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering a shoe shine establishment in Broadway, near the corner of Marlon street, and the larceny of cigars and other articles therefrom.

THE MUMMIES

BROUGHT SMALL PRICE AT AUCTION TODAY

LONDON, May 18.—That mummies are apparently a drug on the market is shown by the small prices obtained at today's sale of the treasures of a late Lady Menn. The most strenuous

work of the auctioneer brought a bid of only \$11,000 for the whole collection of Egyptian antiquities, though it included several mummies and coffins with dates ranging back to 2600 B. C. The antiquities were withdrawn and will be auctioned separately later. The Elizabethan carved oak staircase, said to have been trodden by Queen Bess, James I. and Charles I., was purchased by Capt. Lowther, M. P., for \$4025.

NEW HOSPITAL

AT NORTH CONWAY, N. H., WAS DEDICATED TODAY

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., May 18.—In the presence of a distinguished company of persons prominent in medical and surgical, educational and civil life a memorial hospital presented by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Merriman was dedicated here this afternoon. The new hospital, previous to the erection of the buildings dedicated today were at Portland, Me., and Portsmouth. Dr. Merriman, who has spent his summers at North Conway for many years, felt that a hospital was greatly needed in the northern part of Carroll county and he and Mrs. Merriman decided to build such an institution, endow it and present it to a board of trustees. The hospital, which is arranged on the cottage plan, with all wards and operative departments on the first floor, is equipped in the most modern style. It contains 20 beds and is designed to meet the needs of a territory with a population of ten thousand people. Dr. Merriman was formerly president of the Worcester Art museum.

The dedicatory exercises were held at 2 p. m. in the presence of a large assemblage. Mrs. Merriman made the presentation address and Dr. J. H. Hill, president of the board of trustees, made the speech of acceptance. Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, representing the state, delivered an address. Other speakers were President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard university and Dr. Arthur Cabot, a well known Boston surgeon.

RAISING MONEY SALE

Tomorrow Morning, 9 O'Clock Sharp

I open the door, with a terrific slash in prices throughout the entire store. I will sell \$40,000 worth of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses and Millinery at 33c on the dollar.

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One lot of 50 Suits made of fine serges, mixtures, latest shades and styles, \$10, \$12, \$15 values. Sale price\$5.98

35 Suits, made of the finest materials and newest shades, smart styles, \$18, \$20, \$22 values. Sale prices\$6.98, \$7.98

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One broken lot in suits, different styles and sizes, every one of them is worth \$10. Will be closed out at\$3.98, \$4.98

Coats

50 coats made of fine serges, the very latest; just received from the manufacturers, in black, blue, tan, golden brown and gray, \$12, \$15, \$18 value. Sale price\$5.98, \$6.98

Pongee Coats, \$10 value, at\$4.48

Long Duster Coats, in all sizes, \$2.98 value, at\$1.19

\$5 Duster Coats, at\$1.98

\$5 Raincoats, in blue moire only, at \$1.19

Children Coats69c, 98c, \$1.98

Infants' long coats at any fair price.

Dresses

One lot of 75 dresses in batiste, foulards and a few linen ones. Some of them were sold as high as \$6 and \$7, will be turned into cash at\$1.49, \$1.98

50 dresses made in the very latest styles, in New York, \$8, \$9 and \$10 values. Sale price\$2.98

Pure silk pongee dresses, something never shown in any store in Lowell, \$12, \$15, \$18 value, at\$6.98

Hundreds of bargains are not advertised.

Skirts, \$2 value at98c

\$3 and \$4 value at\$1.49

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Hundreds of skirts in voiles and pannes will be turned into cash at any price.

Waists

All our 39c and 49c waists at19c

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ORDERS SIGNED BY MAYOR MEEHAN TODAY

Joint Resolutions For Street Improvements Also Signed by the Mayor—Committee on Sewers Will Give Hearings to Petitioners For Sewer Extensions and Improvements—City Hall Meetings

The following orders and resolutions were signed by Mayor Meehan today: Joint order appropriating \$1500 for the proper celebration of July 4th; joint order relating to the watering of streets, joint order appropriating \$1000 for the proper observance of Labor day, joint order for \$1000 for the observance of Memorial day by the G. A. R., and joint order appropriating \$350 for the observance of Memorial day by Adelbert Ames camp, No. 27, Spanish War Veterans; joint resolution to lay sidewalk of edgestones and cinders on gravel on Starbird st. from Vermont ave. to Woodward ave.; joint resolution to lay sidewalk of edgestones and cinders on gravel on westerly side of

Dartmouth street from Westford street northerly 100 feet; joint resolution to accept the concrete sidewalk now laid on the westerly side of South Walker street in front of premises numbered 117.

Hearings On Sewers

At a meeting of the committee on sewers to be held Friday evening, May 26, at 7.30 o'clock, the following petitioners will be heard: George W. Bulmer, et al, for a sewer in Merril avenue from the end of present sewer to within 100 feet of Eleventh street. Charles L. Marren and others that a

catch basin be built in front of number 28 Burlington avenue. Amasa Brown and H. H. Beard that the sewer in inland street be extended to Lang street.

Curtis McEwan for abatement of sewer assessments in Marshall road.

G. E. Guthrie and others for a sewer in Cumberland road from Farmland road to Orleans street.

Charles L. Sweetser and others that a sewer be laid in Ray court.

O'Sullivan Bros. and others, that the sewer in Worthen street be lowered from Merrimack street to Market

street.

City Hall Meetings

A meeting of the water board is scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the committee on fire department will meet at 7.30 o'clock and the committee on waterways at 8 o'clock.

Marriage Intention

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office this forenoon: Parvel Szymanski, 25, operative, 174 Warren court, and Anna Kocur, 25, operative, 15 George street.

PRUSSIAN DIET

BERLIN, May 18.—The Prussian diet today passed the second reading of the government's bill legalizing cremation. The clerical party bitterly opposed the legislation as giving countenance to an un-Christian practice. The government's attitude in the matter shows a complete change, the suggestion of this disposition of the dead having been heretofore repeatedly opposed by those in power.

Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 16,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

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LADIES' GUN METAL PUMPS with ankle strap, plain toe, Cuban heel, many Goodyear welt. \$1.69

LADIES' GUN METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS, many Goodyear welt, short vamp and tip, Cuban heel, \$1.69

GROWING GIRLS' GUN METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS, wide toe and mannish heel \$1.69

LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, Goodyear and McKay sowed, patent tip, medium toe and heel \$1.69

LADIES' RUSSIA GALT PUMPS and OXFORDS, narrow toe, Cuban heel, mostly Goodyear welt \$1.69

PRES. DIAZ

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MADERO'S VIEWS

HE SAYS PEACE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

JUAREZ, May 18.—Francisco Madero, Jr., today announced that the news from Mexico City was so entirely satisfactory to him it might be un-

la Barra, who will become president

As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1 it will not be necessary for the insurgents to institute provisional governors or present members of the cabinet for the intervening days but the fact that Madero will act with Minister De La Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guaranty of the success of the revolution.

Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the rebels. Regarding the future policy of the Madero government toward foreign capital in Mexico, Senor

pleasure. The dispatches came too late for his perusal last night but he was up at sunrise today, digesting the news. Walking beneath a grove of trees which fringes a muddy irrigation ditch near the house in which he has established his headquarters he outlined the policy he would pursue when he reached Mexico City.

"Certainly I will go to Mexico City to get in harmony with Minister De La Barra," said Madero. "There could not have been selected from the government side a man more pleasing to us than Senor De La Barra. The only unfavorable part of the news was the intimation that the government would select General Reyes as minister of war. Reyes will not be

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Sardines 7 boxes for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, can 11c
Pineapple, can 7c and 8c
Best Mince Meat, pkg 6c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Kara, 15c size 10c
Corn Starch 4c, 7 for 25c

Sugar - - 5c Lb.

HAVE ALL YOU WANT.

POTATOES

15c Pk.

Radishes 2 1-2c lb.
Bermuda Onions 4c lb.
Native Cucumbers 4c each
Native Dandelions 5c pk.
Fancy Celery 12c bunch

Campbell's
Tomato Soup 6 1/2c

Pure Lard

20 lb. Tubs, lb. 9c
Small Pails, lb. 10c

Compound Lard

20 and 50 lb. Tubs 8c
Small Pails, 3, 5 10s, lb. 8 1-2c

Butterine 14c

CANDY

Fresh Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 11c
guaranteed pure, Lb.

MEATS

Sirloin Steak cut from
best beef, 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef
from best heavy steer
beef, 10c to 12c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins
11c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Best Rump Steak, best
cuts from heavy beef
15c to 22c lb.

Short Cut Legs of Lamb
10c and 11c lb.Choice Lamb Chops
12 1-2c lb.

Guaranteed Real Lamb

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Choice
Fancy 7cLEMONS, large nice
ones, 15c doz.FANCY ORANGES
15c doz.

Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13c, 14c
Rump Butts, lb. 10c and 11c
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 10c
Lamb Forequarters, lb. 7c and 8c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 15c
Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 5c to 12c

CHEESE

Full Cream, All Quality Cheese, 10c

Evaporated Apples, 10c
1 lb. pkg. - - 10c

GROCERIES

Best Seedless Raisins, pkg 7c
Baked Beans 6c can
Armour's Veribest with Pork and
Tomato Sauce.
Peaches, Lemon Cling 12c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Roylton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 11c
Wax Beans and String Beans, can 6c
Challenge Condensed Milk, can 9c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 10c and 15c lb.

TOMATOES 8c CAN
CORN or PEAS 8c

Butter Thins 4c pkg.
Unedas 4c pkg.
Fancy Assorted Crackers 7 1-2c lb.
Maple Syrup, large bottle 15c

Talcum Powder, 25c box only 10c

TEAS All
Kinds 25c 5 lbs.
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Hecker's Farina, large size 12c
Hecker's Flapjack Comp. 9c, 3 for 25c
Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 16c, 1 1/2 lb. 9c
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At All Times.

Salmon, extra red, can 14c
Brown Sugar 5c lb.
Powdered Sugar 7c lb.
Uneda Biscuit, pkg. 4c
D'Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg. 6c
Fresh Eggs, doz. 18c
Red Raspberries, can 12c

Nice Large Lemons, doz. 15c
Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See
Brands, 10c size 7c
Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and
strength guaranteed,
1-lb. can 25c; 1/2-lb. 14c; 1/4-lb. 7c
Pure Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger,
White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard,
Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/4-lb. pkg.
5c and 6c
Best Green Peas, can 8c
Fancy Tomatoes, can 8c
Sweet Corn, can 8c
Black Raspberries, can 8c

ELECTION LAW

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The measure so far as is consistent follows the French law. Under the French law the national executive is elected for seven years by an absolute majority of votes by the senate and chamber of deputies united in a national assembly or congress.

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BOERS IN
INSURRECTOR RANKS

CHIHUAHUA

versally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact.

Madero will accept the offer to go to Mexico City to act as chief adviser to Minister of Foreign Relations De

Madero said he and his cabinet would continue to encourage American investments but a vigorous prohibition would be made against the granting of concessions. Madero has no doubt that he will be the next regularly elected president of Mexico and that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will be the vice-president.

Concerning the reorganization of the Mexican army, Senor Madero declared that all convicts heretofore will be eliminated and the army will be composed entirely of volunteers. Madero received the full details of the happenings at Mexico City with unconcealed

acceptance to us and I don't think he ever will be minister of war.

"We realize we have a great task before us. Senor De la Barra and myself will work in perfect accord. Inasmuch as only 12 days will elapse before the Diaz government retires I think it will not be necessary for us to insist upon the immediate institution into office of our provisional officers. The governors who are to act until the election will be selected by Senor De la Barra and myself. Lower California probably will be the only part of Mexico which will not be immediately restored to tranquility. The warfare there is apart from ours but we will hope that it will soon cease. As for our army I propose that all the insurgents shall be allowed to enlist as volunteers. All convicts heretofore will be eliminated. Volunteers will be encouraged to join by offering good pay. A prompt effect of peace will be the liberation of all political prisoners and prisoners of war. This will, of course, embrace Americans, including those now in the penitentiary at Chihuahua.

"We will continue to be warm friends of the people of the United States and will encourage American investments. It is not true that one of the slogans of the revolution has been to curb the invasion of Americans. I do not hesitate to say, however, that we will oppose trusts and unjust concessions.

"Of General Diaz, I have nothing to say. When he was at the height of his power I openly opposed him. Today, when he is down, I shall think of him, but say nothing.

"Dr. Gomez undoubtedly will be the next vice president. In addition, he will be appointed minister of public instruction. Doubtless in attempting to introduce in Mexico a thoroughly democratic system of free election, we will encounter many difficulties, but these will be overcome. Dr. Gomez has studied political systems in many parts of the world and as minister of public instruction will be able to introduce some progressive ideas.

"I will send out at once instructions to insurgents chiefs to cease hostilities and I am sure that within a few days perfect tranquility will have been restored. The surrender of the federal government is so complete that there is no faction which can be dissatisfied."

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Best Fancy Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes—Do not miss
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LOAF" FLOUR—Every bag guaranteed or money
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EIGHT HOUR BILL

Has Been Amended by the State Senate

BOSTON, May 18.—Amended by striking out the prima facie clause, declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional, the bill to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees was passed to be engrossed in the senate yesterday on a voice vote, without a word of debate.

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Sirloin Steak, lb., 18c
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Best Warranted Bread Flour, Bag, 68c
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We also carry Bay State, Regular, Occident, American Beauty, etc., at Lowest Prices.
Best 50c Tea, lb., 30c
Best 40c Tea, lb., 25c
1 Lb. Pkg. Seeded Raisins 8c
1 Lb. Muscatel Raisins 8c
1 Lb. Pkg. Evaporated Apples, 12c
1 Lb. Dry Peaches, 10c
1 Lb. Large Prunes, 12c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, qt., 7 1/2c
Heavy Salt Pork, lb., 9 1/2c
1 Pk. Fresh Dandelion Greens 10c

Fancy Tomatoes

Maine Corn Peas
Maine Clams
Karo Syrup
3 Lb. Can Beans

8c

Sugar, lb. 5c

Potatoes, pk. 15c

Best Vermont Creamery Butter, lb. 25c

Best Western Creamery Butter, lb. 22c

Pure Lard, 50 lb. Pails 9c

3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 10 1/2c

Compound Lard, 50 lb. Pails 8c

2, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 10c

7 Bars Soap, 25c

Welcome, Good-Will, Borax and Lenox

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1 Pkg. Quaker Oats 8c

1 Pkg. Mother's Oats 7c

1 Pkg. Shredded Wheat 10c

3 Pkgs. Argo Starch 10c

10 Lbs. Rolled Oats 25c

Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 7c to 12c

Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 7c to 10c

tutional reads: "At any trial arising under the provisions of this act evidence that laborers, workmen or mechanics have worked or are working over eight hours in any one calendar day shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act."

The proposed legislation will apply to laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the state and counties, or of any town or city which has accepted the present eight-hour law, or employed by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any public work for the commonwealth or for the towns and cities referred to.

Such employees shall not be "required or permitted" to work more than eight hours a day. The present law provides that no such employee shall be "requested or required." Under the present law there is nothing to prevent a man from working more than eight hours if he so elects.

The bill provides a fine not exceeding \$1000, or imprisonment for six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, for any state, county or municipal official, contractor or sub-contractor who is convicted under it.

The measure is now in the form in which Gov. Draper gave the labor leaders to understand he would sign it. Mr. Draper twice vetoed the bill because of the prima facie clause.

Gov. Ross, before his election, promised to sign the bill, but the hint was allowed to go out from his office, when the matter reached the senate, that it might be unconstitutional. A similar bill having been declared unconstitutional in Pennsylvania.

The republicans in the senate, on motion of Senator Blanchard, sent the matter to the supreme court, the democrats voting against the proposition. The republicans are now being blamed for "saving the governor."

FRANK ELIOT

BASEBALL MAN IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The condition of Frank Eliot, one of the owners of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at the game on the local grounds with Cincinnati yesterday, is critical today and fears for his recovery are entertained. Mr. Eliot fell unconscious and remained in that condition at the hospital. He is vice president of the ball club and a well known attorney.

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TREATY DRAFT

Has Been Submitted to British and French Envoys

Vital Interests to be Subjects of Arbitration — Secretary Knox Disposed of Inquiry When Diplomats Failed

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The principle of the arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitally yesterday when Sec. Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations.

The fact that this world movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain, was a great surprise, for it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned in the initial steps.

When President Taft last December announced the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations. The president instructed Sec. Knox immediately to crystallize the arbitral position which this government would offer to foreign nations.

The secretary has evolved an instrument which has received the approval of the president and his cabinet, providing all differences which are internationally justifiable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions, restoring national honor.

Commission of Inquiry
Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that differences that either party consider within this category shall be referred to a commission of inquiry empowered to make recommendations for their settlement.

Arbitration will in all cases be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute by diplomatic interchange, the question will be submitted to a commission of inquiry charged with the duty of suggesting a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The U. S. senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitration each dispute. All agreements to arbitrate will be entered into with "the advice and consent of the senate," as under existing conventions.

The tentative draft of the proposed treaty was described by Sec. Knox today in an official statement which, he said, was as specific as it could be made at the present time.

Decision to Be Binding
After stating the terms of the draft of which the foregoing is a summary, the secretary continues that the proposed commission of inquiry, where two nations are on the brink of war, shall be of nationals of the two countries who are members of the league court.

"Should the commission decide," he says, "that the difference should be arbitrated, this decision is to be binding. Arbitrations are to be conducted under the terms of submission subject to the advice and consent of the senate."

"Before arbitration is resorted to even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is one susceptible of arbitral decision, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the difference with a view of recommending a settle-

ment that will preclude the necessity of arbitration.

"The action of this commission is not to have the effect of an arbitral award. The commission at request of either one year to give opportunity for diplomatic settlement."

The other features of the draft deal mainly with the machinery of the commission and other essential details.

The submission of the drafts to Great Britain and France marks the actual beginning of negotiations. The foreign offices of the two countries will now make an exhaustive examination of suggesting modifications or additions.

It is the desire of the administration to complete the negotiations if possible in time for submission to the senate before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

It has been rumored recently that Japan was anxious to join in the negotiations, but so far no formal discussion of the subject between the two countries has occurred.

GERMAN WOUNDED

WHILE HE WAS DEFENDING HIS RANCH

BERLIN, May 18.—Germany has followed up her representation to the Mexican government of two weeks ago concerning danger to Germans at Cuernavaca and elsewhere in Mexico with particular representations regarding the wounding of the German, Don Katerfeldt, who was reported shot while defending his ranch near Torreón.

MISS CAMPBELL

WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT PORT RUSH, IRELAND

PORT RUSH, Ireland, May 18.—Miss Dorothy Campbell, of the Hamilton, Ontario, Ladies' Golf club, Canadian and American national golf champion, won her match in the fourth round of the British women's golf championship today in brilliant style, beating Mrs. Martin of the Tavistock club 7 up and 6 to play. This leaves the Hamilton girl among the eight who will fight out the fifth round.

A DELICATE ROSE-TINT GIVEN TO COMPLEXION

(From What to Wear)

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JACK LESTER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A cable message from Sydney, Australia, says that Jack Lester, the Cleburn, Washin, heavyweight, and Bill Lang, the Australian pugilist, were matched today for a return fight to be staged June 3. In their bout last Saturday Lester was disqualified for going to his knees without being hit.

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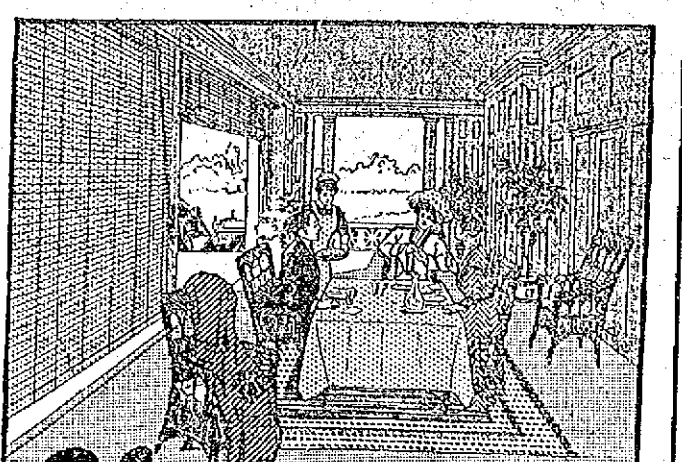
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Are Being Held in the Local Parochial Schools

St. Michael's Mission a Great Success — Annual May Procession Abandoned on Account of Mission—May Procession in Lawrence on May 28

The 16th annual convention of the Massachusetts State Association of Postoffice Clerks will be held in Lawrence, Memorial day, and it is expected that several hundred delegates and members will be present from all over the state. Following a lunch to be served at noon, the convention will be called to order at 1 p. m. in Elks hall by the state president, S. J. Rigby of Fall River.

Many matters of importance to postoffice clerks, including the question of an eight-hour law, will be discussed. Postoffice clerks are the only employees of Uncle Sam who do not enjoy the benefits of an eight-hour day and it is the purpose of their organization to press their claim for the same privileges as are allowed other government employees.

COTTON EXCHANGES

Their Methods Discussed at Meeting of Manufacturers

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—President Cooper opened the annual convention here today of the American Cotton Manufacturers association for a two days session.

The cotton schedule of the Payne tariff act was the topic of great interest to the members. During the morning the members listened to an address on the cotton piece goods trade in China given by Dr. Reed, director of the cotton institute of China. Reports were heard from the excessive and cotton warehousing and bill of lading committees. Cotton picking devices and scientific factory management were the subjects of addresses.

Methods of the cotton exchanges which leading cotton manufacturers for some time have criticised severely, formed the principal subject of the afternoon session. Arthur R. Marsh, president of the New York Cotton exchange, had prepared an address on that institution and there was a lengthy report of the association's joint committee on cotton exchanges by Lewis W. Parker, its chairman.

President Cooper, in his annual address, urged the necessity for the south to raise more cotton to meet the increasing demand of the manufacturers. "The crop of 1910-11 will be worth \$1,000,000,000," he said, "or twice as much as the output of all the gold mines of the world combined for the same year."

Crops of 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales are necessary annually for legitimate demands at remunerative prices to the growers. Less than this amount means manipulated markets and unsatisfactory trade conditions.

While the number of spindles and acreage have increased enormously the production of American cotton has declined.

President Cooper deplored friction between cotton growers, manufacturers and representatives of the exchanges relative to the methods of exchanges. He would be to their mutual interest, he said, if the exchanges themselves would revise their laws and methods.

HELD FOR TRIAL JOSEPH THORP

"Joe Bill" is Charged With Murder

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., May 18.—Ignatio Albanese, whose American name is "Joe Bill," a prosperous fruit/merchant, charged with the murder of his wife a week ago, was held without bail after a short hearing today for trial at the October term of the supreme court.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sam Walter Foss literary club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Hatch, 113 South Loring street, with Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. S. G. Pillsbury as hostesses.

One new name was proposed for the waiting list. Mrs. Pillsbury had charge of the literary program. The Rev. Benjamin Harris was to have addressed the ladies but was unable to do so. However, the members were delightfully entertained by piano duets by Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Pratt, and readings by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. David Donaldson, Mrs. P. K. Marshall and Mrs. F. L. Balcom. The next meeting will be held May 31st at 21 Blossom street. The ladies are requested to bring mite boxes.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples and other eruptions, loss of appetite, dull headaches and weak, tired feelings.

The medicine to take, according to the testimony of thousands that have been cured by it in the spring, is

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

He is Sick and is Suffering Intense Pain—He Yields to Demands of Rebels for the Sake of Peace—De La Barra to be His Successor

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1st and Minister of Foreign Relations Francisco de la Barra will become president at interim, according to official announcement made yesterday.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De la Barra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, pending a new presidential election.

The cabinet will be reorganized. The minister of war will be named by De la Barra. The foreign office will be in charge of a subsecretary, also selected by De la Barra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De la Barra and Madero acting jointly.

A new election will be called within six months and political and military will be recommended to the chamber of deputies.

The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will compromise with the rebels. Virtually they are admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

The resignation of Diaz and the "joint regency" of De la Barra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrection demand for 14 governors no longer need be considered.

General Armistice

The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two hours yesterday, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The president's entire face is affected from an ulcerated tooth. His

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IN POLICE COURT CHIEF E. S. HOSMER

Small Docket Before Judge Hadley Today

Not Ready to Answer Flanagan's Charges

Buggy Smashed—Occupants Thrown Out

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department will not make any statement relative to the charges against the department made by Alderman James J. Flanagan at the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night, but intimates that he may have something to say at the meeting of the committee on fire department Friday night.

Charles Johnson and Annabel Welch were brought before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, the former being charged with illicit cohabitation, breaking and entering, two counts of larceny and drunkenness, while the woman was charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

At the request of counsel the cases were continued until next Tuesday morning, the man being held under \$700 bonds, and the woman under \$500.

There were several old timers in attendance including John H. Donohue who was sent to the state farm, Matthew Garrigan was released from jail Saturday, yet he was arrested yesterday and will spend at least three months at the state farm. Thomas J. Brown has also been sent to the same institution as was Michael Wall.

Patrick J. Teague was charged with being a stubborn child but owing to extenuating circumstances, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James McKee who was recently sentenced to three months in jail for non support and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew the appeal.

Amos Boucher was fined \$6 after being found guilty of having been drunk.

BLAMES COUNCIL

For Failure to Pass the Moth Order

Ald. Gallagher says he has no excuses to offer relative to his action in the moth order matter. "I voted for the \$5000 moth order twice," said Mr. Gallagher, "and will do so again just as soon as the lower board has taken proper action."

"I voted for the original order which read a two year loan and I believed in a two year loan, but an amendment was offered making it six months instead of two years and I voted for the amendment."

"The amendment went down to the common council but that body jumped the amendment and took action on the original order. If it is right to act upon an original order before acting upon an amendment to that order, then I am wrong, but I have yet to learn that the proper procedure is not to first act upon the amendment. The holdup is in the common council, not in the board of aldermen."

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill permitting the Berkshire Street Railway Co. to sell electricity and steam to the Boston & Maine canal for the operation of engines through the Hoosac tunnel was signed today by Gov. Foss. It is said today that the electrification of the tunnel will be completed within the next few weeks.

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The annual diocesan examinations in the local parochial schools which began last week were continued today. Two examinations were held last week, another today and the concluding examination next week. The examinations are all written and the papers are forwarded to the diocesan examinations.

Diplomas and certificates are awarded to the children attaining the highest ranks and these are presented at the annual graduation exercises in June.

No May Procession

The annual May procession which for several years has drawn thousands to Centralville and St. Michael's church will not be held this year. Owing to the mission coming at the present time it was impossible to perfect the great amount of detail necessary for a successful parade and after the elaborate pageants held in the past it was decided rather than to curtail the splendid and impressive out-door observance to abandon it until another year. The annual May procession in Lawrence which has drawn thousands from Lowell to that city until St. Michael's church began its processions will be held a week from Sunday.

Holy Hour Service

On account of the mission at St. Michael's church the monthly Holy Hour service will be held on Saturday instead of Sunday evening and a beautiful musical program will be given.

St. Michael's Mission

Never in the history of St. Michael's church has so much enthusiasm been manifested over a mission as it recorded at the present services which will conclude on Sunday evening. As St. Michael's has largely a constituency of working men and women, the great crowds at mass appear at five o'clock in the morning. All week the church has been crowded to the doors at the early hour masses and the religious Dominicans in charge have personally acted as ushers to find seats for all who attend. It has been necessary to place seats within the sanctuary to accommodate the crowds. The Dominicans are specially trained for preaching and are among the most effective preachers in the world, having long since earned their title of "O. P." order of preachers.

First Communion

A large class of children are being instructed for first communion which will be held one week from Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church.

K. of C. Communion Sunday

The members of Lowell, Council, Knights of Columbus, will receive communion in a body at the Sacred Heart church, Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock mass, which will be sung by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., chaplain of Lowell council. The members will proceed to the church in special electric cars which will leave Monument square at 7:30 o'clock.

ON COAL SUPPLY

Dracut School Board Members at Odds

Fortunately it's good warm weather for the kiddos who attend the Dracut schools would be frozen, as the school committee is at odds over the purchase of coal for the town schools.

There are seven members each with a school to look after, and when they went looking around for bids six of them found bidders who agreed on a certain amount, while Committee member Bernard Blais of Collinsville produced a bidder who was lower than all the rest and he argued that the lowest bidder should get the contract. But the other members didn't agree with him and voted that each school committee buy the coal for his own school from his own dealer. Mr. Maguire then dug up another dealer who was even lower than the lowest up to date and gave him the order for the school in his charge. One of the other members, it is said, has come over to Mr. Maguire's way of thinking that the lowest bidder should get the contract but the others have not been heard from as yet.

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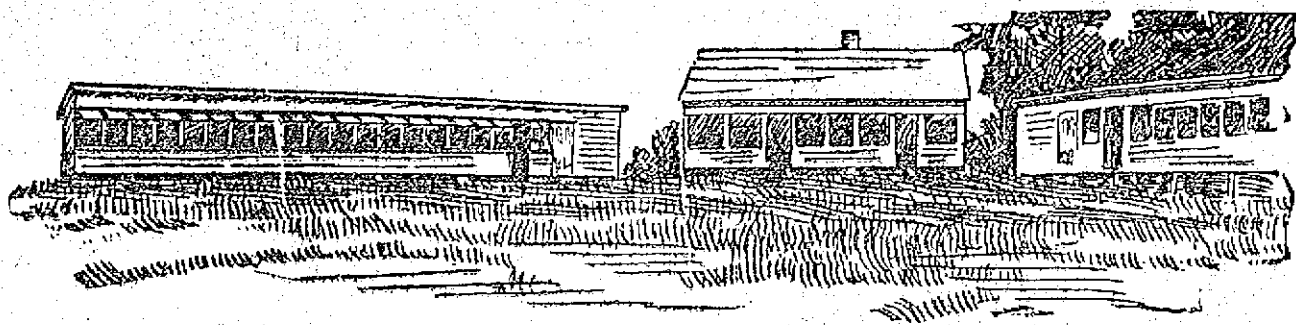
MEMORIAL DAY

Persons with interest at LOWELL CEMENTERY are earnestly requested to visit the grounds at early date and make inspection. If repair work is to be done and be complete by Memorial Day, orders for work should be placed with superintendent at once. Give the management sufficient time and all will be satisfactory.

BURMIE KILLED

Was Shot by One of His Employees

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—In a fight with a Mexican employed in his mine, Cornelius Burmie, a wealthy mine owner of Hermandero, Mexico, was shot and killed on May 15, according to a telegram received yesterday by H. A. Barr, of Berkeley, Cal. The killing resulted from a quarrel between Burmie and the Mexican over supplies for the mine. Burmie was a son of Captain Burmie of Atlanta.



TUBERCULOSIS CAMP OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

The tuberculosis camp at the General hospital was opened today under the supervision of Dr. C. H. Stowell. This camp which has done so much good in the past contains 28 beds. Of this number 26 were filled this morning and the other two patients are expected today or tomorrow. Of these 26 patients, eight are under 20 years of age, while the other 18 vary in age from 20 to 40 years.

PRES. DIAZ

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upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He showed fever Tuesday, but this symptom was gone yesterday. He speaks with the greatest difficulty and suffers severe pain, but his condition is not alarming, despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal yesterday afternoon with instructions to submit them to General Madero. They were accepted apparently as an armistice covering the entire republic of Mexico was agreed upon at Juarez last evening.

Inasmuch as the government believes that it has made every concession that the revolutionists requested, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace will follow.

The public received the announcement of Diaz' intention to resign with apparent satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez the people have realized that the president's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace.

Business throughout the republic has suffered severely and the people generally are eager for an honorable peace.

Cabinet Appointments

The one condition over which a hitch may occur is said to be that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The selection is left entirely to De la Barra. He must be, according to the agreement between the ministers and the president, "a general who has the goodwill and respect of the army."

Many people see in this an intimation that Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be the choice. But Madero has expressed open opposition to Reyes and may still hold against such an appointment.

Gen. Jose Gonzales Salas has also been suggested as minister of war. He has taken no active part in the campaign against the rebels and now occupies the ranking position in the infantry branch of the department of war.

The reservation made regarding the foreign office probably will be acceptable to the revolutionists. It is assumed De la Barra will not name a man antagonistic to Madero.

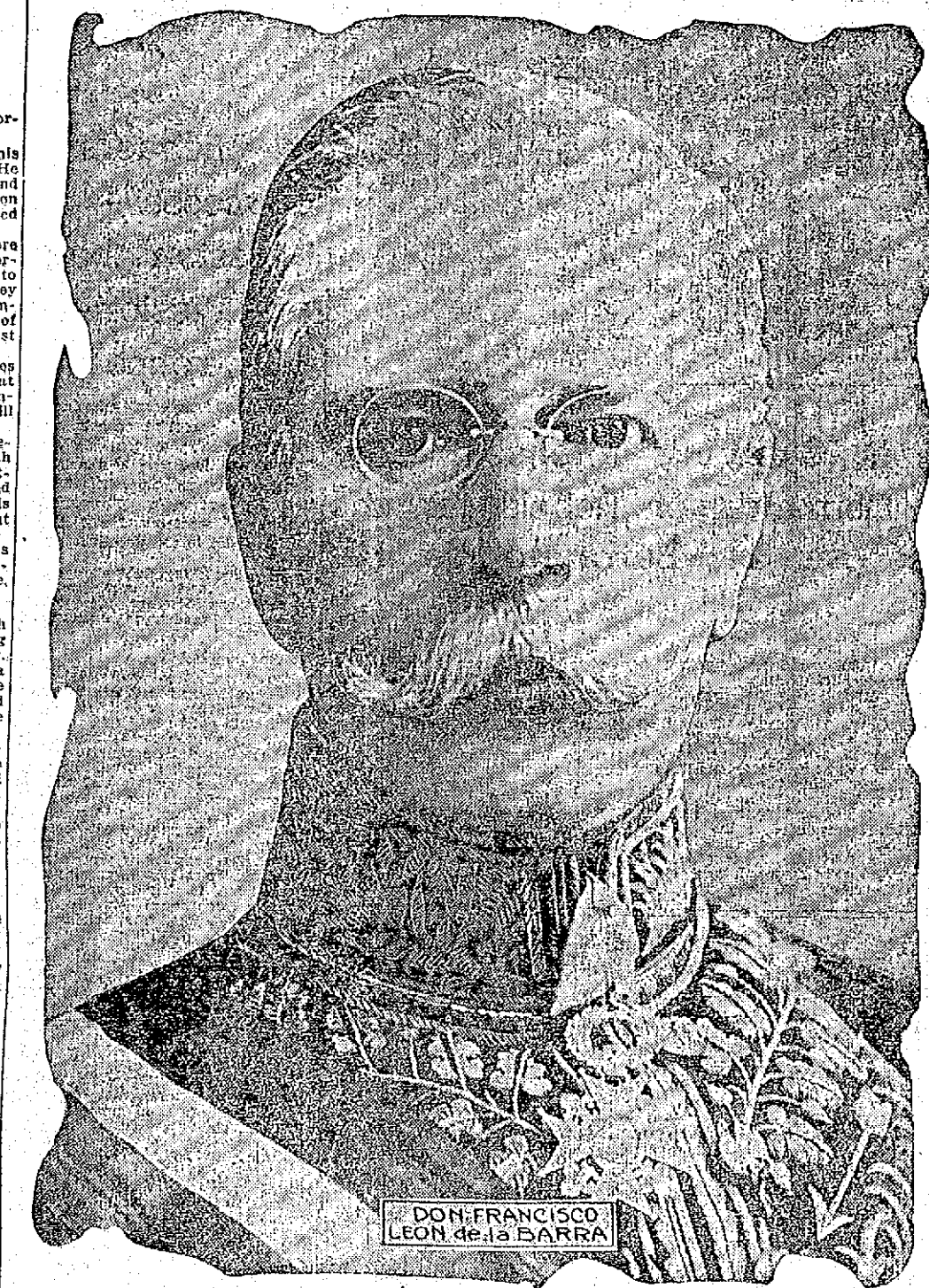
Madero may insist on appointing without suggestion or interference by a member of the present government a portion of the remaining members of the cabinet; but, officially and unofficially, it is not believed his opposition will go that far.

Task to Stop Hostilities

It is not expected that the armistice will result in immediate cessation of hostilities. Although the government will place at the disposition of Madero the telegraph and railroads to facilitate the transmission to rebel armies the news that an agreement has been reached, many of the rebel bands are far from telegraph stations and Madero will have no easy task in stopping hostilities.

It is not questioned that the reputable chiefs of Madero, such as Ambrosio Figueroa in the south, and Luis Moya in the north, will obey the order to cause hostilities. On the other hand, there may be cases of brigandage by bands who call themselves "Maderists."

The government itself will not be inclined to place the blame for their operations on Madero. It is expected



DON FRANCISCO LEON de la BARRA

that these men who have distinguished themselves as officers in the Madero army will be offered the task, jointly with the federal army of re-establishing order in the rural regions.

Diaz Heroic Figure

The scene whereby Porfirio Diaz renounced the power he has wielded so

many years would have been pathetic had it not been for the heroic character of the man who was its central figure.

In agonizing pain, relieved only by narcotics, able to utter only a few words and those with difficulty, recumbent on his bed, and relinquishing his office, he was still the dominant figure of the council.

"Not once did he think of himself," said Senor Limantour, minister of the treasury. "Every thought that he expressed was for the future of his country. He has an honest pride, but no vanity."

"I venture to predict that in a year or two, when the new order of things shall have been established, Mexico will regard him as her greatest hero. His resignation must forever silence those who could find no other criticism than that he lusted for power."

"He has ruled with the single-hearted aims of his country's welfare, and he resigns for the same reason. Throughout his long administration he has never failed to listen to the best advice he could obtain. In this crisis, where he was most vitally concerned, next to the republic itself, he listened impartially to his advisors, and acted with judicial fairness, although the decision went against himself."

Cabinet Meeting

The councillors, constituting the entire cabinet membership, gathered around a magnificent hand-carved table in the parlor of the president's city residence. In a chamber off this room the president reclined, while in an anteroom a physician waited for any summons from the sick room. A nurse moved quietly in and out.

Minister Limantour, alone among the ministers, entered the sick room. When Diaz spoke in the fewest possible words he clutched at his throat, infected and painful like the muscles and tissues of his face.

The bed on which the patient lay was massive. Its coverings were in disarray from the frequent tossing of its occupant. These the nurse unobtrusively rearranged at times and placed cool pillows beneath the patient's head.

Senor Limantour, whenever possible, so conducted the conversation as to render it unnecessary for the president to answer more than "yes" or "no."

After the meeting Senor Limantour said that the physicians in consultation on the case did not fear serious consequences to the president. It will be several days, however, before he can leave his bed.

A physician not connected with the case, but to whom the symptoms were described by a reporter, declined to take issue with the official optimism, but said that complications always were to be feared in such cases, especially if the patient was of advanced years.

It is said on authority that Pres. Diaz has no wish or intention of leav-

ing Mexico after his resignation. He is an old man and new scenes and faces have no attraction. He has no fear of remaining among his countrymen. While at Chapultepec castle, which is within a public park 20 minutes' ride of the center of the city, he took daily walks unattended, although the revolution was in full swing.

There is no enmity to him personally. His integrity has never been questioned. Political differences have arisen, but he feels that the people over whom he has ruled are his friends. Among them he wishes to end his days.

Revolution Has Cost \$3,000,000

While the present ministry is not completely convinced that tranquility could not be more speedily restored with Diaz in power for a few months after the signing of a peace pact, the public at large feels little apprehension on that point. The ministry feels less fear on that score since the object lesson at Pachuca Monday night and yesterday.

Pachuca is a city of 40,000 inhabitants and only 60 miles from here. Meanwhile, however, the better element of the town formed a vigilance committee, which within several hours and without bloodshed, rid the town of the disorderly element and maintained order until the arrival of a rebel detachment in the morning. The latter dealt with the situation with a discretion, tact and firmness which could not have been expected had the federalists been in control.

Recently, too, the government has delegated to rebel leaders in the south the task of maintaining order in various places and has found the insurgents equal to the task. The self-control of the insurgents in Chihuahua has been almost Spartan.

Minister Limantour said that the government had paid its own war expenses out of its contingent funds and that no new bond issues would be necessary.

The revolutionary debt was estimated at 6,000,000 pesos (\$3,000,000), which it was said the government could pay without embarrassment.

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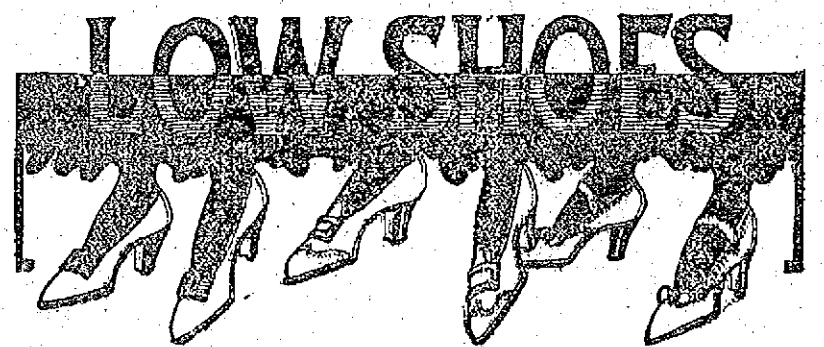
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ST. RAILWAY BILL TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

SUPREME COURT

The House Sends Measure to a Third Reading

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill limiting the hours of labor of street railway employees to nine in 11 was ordered to a third reading in the house yesterday by a vote of 122 to 88.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Ellis of Newton, Underhill of Somerville, Kilpatrick of Lowell, Sallontall of Beverly and Howe of Leominster, and was defended by Cogswell of Lynn, Newton of Boston, Conway of Boston, Greenwood of Everett, Thomas of Quincy and Parks of Fall River.

Mr. Ellis raised the question of constitutionality. He said the opinion of the supreme court on the eight-hour bill, that the legislature has not the power to say that a man in private employment shall not work more than a given number of hours, applies equally to this bill.

Mr. Cogswell of Lynn contended that the legislature has unlimited power to provide for the public safety.

The bill was characterized by Mr. Underhill of Somerville as "another political bluff, intended to fool people who do not understand it, but who will rise up to its real meaning when they find that it takes \$2 a week out of their pockets."

Mr. Kilpatrick said he voted for the bill in committee to break a deadlock, and consented to vote for it to get it before the house, but had always been opposed to it.

Mr. Sallontall read a letter from a constituent of his to the effect that, if the bill became a law, it would take \$2 a week from his wages, which it had taken him many years to obtain.

"That letter," said Mr. Conway of Boston, "was written by an agent of the street railway, and the employee was asked to sign it. The man whose name is signed to it hasn't intelligence enough to write such a letter."

Mr. Newton of Boston said certain members of the house did not care to stand up and speak for the bill because the influence of a certain railway company "is so great and far-reaching."

Mr. Parks of Fall River said the bill is in the interest of the "sane man," who under present conditions finds it difficult to earn a living, because the men who have been long in the employ of the street railway companies are permitted to "hog" all the jobs.

Rejection of the franchise tax bill, recommended by the ways and means committee, was negative on a roll call, 77 to 133. The bill now goes on the calendar for debate.

It provides that the franchise tax on shares of stock held by non-residents in Massachusetts corporation, which now goes to the state to be distributed to all cities and towns in the commonwealth, shall go to the towns and cities in which the corporations are located.

The tax amounts to \$55,500.

Representative Turner of Waltham offered an order asking that the clerk of the house be instructed to send to Senators Lodge and Crane and to Vice-

President Sherman copies of a resolution stating that the Massachusetts house of representatives favors the direct election of United States senators, and desires the passage of the bill to that effect now before the United States senate. At the request of Representative Turner, consideration of this order was laid over until today.

Representative Lomasney offered an order that the national government be requested to terminate existing treaties between the United States and Russia on the ground that the latter nation has for more than a generation disregarded passports issued to American citizens in spite of repeated protests by different administrations. The order characterizes this action as a "stain upon our national honor," and urges that treaty relations shall exist only "upon such conditions and guarantees as shall be consonant with the dignity of the American people." At Mr. Lomasney's request the order was laid over until today.

"PARISH PRIEST"

PRESENTED BY CLEVER AMATEURS LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of three performances of that well known drama, "The Parish Priest," Daniel Sullivan's great success, was given in the immaculate Conception school hall, last evening, before a large audience, and the members of the cast made a big hit. The performance ran smoothly for a first night and the players were all "up" in their lines.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Rev. John Whalen, Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. John A. Quinn, Dr. Thomas Cassidy, who has followed his profession for 40 years.

Mr. Charles Bombardier, Dr. Edward Welch, successor to Dr. Cassidy.

Mr. John A. Finnegan, James Welch, the doctor's brother.

Mr. Thomas J. Beane, Michael Sullivan, Dr. Cassidy's man of affairs.

Mr. John T. Payne, Frank Douglas, attorney for Shea & Co.

Mr. Wm. C. Harrington, Agnes Cassidy, the doctor's daughter.

Miss May E. Whiteley, Helen Durkin, Dr. Whalen's ward.

Miss Margaret McDonough, Katherine Corrigan, a visitor from Ireland.

Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin.

The leaders displayed excellent talent and in many of the scenes, one would not imagine that the company was made up of amateurs.

The staff is composed of John J. Quinn, stage director; George Clark, property manager; Miss Anna Murphy, musical director; and John T. Payne, business manager.

The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	67	66 1/2	66 3/4
Am Car & Fm	56 1/2	55 1/2	55
Am Cot Oil	54	53	53
Am Hide & L p	24	24	24
Am Locomo	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Smelt & R	81	79 1/2	80 1/2
Am Sugar & R p	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Smet Rfn	120 1/2	119	119 1/2
Anacostia	40	39	39 1/2
Archison	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Atch pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Balt & Ohio	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Br Rap Tran	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	234 1/2	233	233 1/2
Cent Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cent Leather pf	102	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ches & Ohio	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chi & Gt W	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	148	145 1/2	145 1/2
Del & Hud	173	172	172 1/2
Dis Secur Co	37 1/2	37	37
Eric	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Eric 1st pf	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Eric 2d pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gon Elec	161 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Int Met pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Int Met pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Illinois Cen	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Int Met Com	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Met pf	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int Paper	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int S Pump Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	31 1/2	31	31
Iowa Cen pf	31 1/2	31	31
Kan & Texaco	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Louis & Nash	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Mexican Cen	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Missouri Pa	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Nat Lead	57 1/2	55	55 1/2
N Y Air Brake	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y Central	109	108 1/2	108 1/2
No Am Co	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
North Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ont & West	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	103	103	103
Pressed Steel	35	34 1/2	35
Pullman Co	162	161 1/2	161 1/2
Ry St Ry Co	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Rep Iron & S	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rep I & S pf	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Rock Is	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rock Is pf	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
St Paul	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St Paul Pacific	120	118 1/2	118 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Ry pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Pac	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Union Pac pf	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
U S Rub	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
U S Rub pf	114	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Steel pf	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S Steel 5 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel 6 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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U S Steel 8 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
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STOCK MARKET

WAS DULL AND STEADY AT THE CLOSE TODAY

Buying Power Relaxed Some in the Final Hour—Canadian Pacific Showed the Greatest Decline—Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK, May 18.—Stocks were active and strong at the opening of the market today. Moderate advances were made by almost all of the active issues. Amalgamated Copper, Consolidated Gas and General Electric gained a point, Pennsylvania & Reading, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and American Smelting & U. S. Steel opened with a sale of 4000 shares at an advance of 1/2.

Efforts were made to bring about a substantial reaction by selling consolidated gas, but prices receded only a slight fraction and when pressure relaxed the list went higher than at the outset. Among the largest gains were Union Pacific, 1, Southern Pacific, 1 1/2, St. Paul 1 1/2 and Colorado Fuel and Iron 1 1/2.

The rapid advance of stocks in the last two days led to heavy realizing sales this morning, but the large amounts of securities put on the market did not cause a pronounced break in prices. Offerings were taken readily, the demand from the short interest in some of the leading speculative issues being especially keen. More cheerful reports from the copper and steel trades helped the metal stocks. Realizing sales in Reading were heavy. A large absorption of copper stocks occasioned a revival of the report of a merger and there was extensive buying of United States Steel which touched 106 1/2. Gains of 1/2 to 2 points were registered in a considerable number of representative stocks. Bonds were firm.

Further gains were made by a few specialties, particularly the low priced metal stock, Colorado Fuel increasing its rise to three points and National Lead getting up 3/4. Other stocks ruled steady but slightly below their best prices of the forenoon, profit-taking continuing on a liberal scale.

Railroad stocks took the lead again in the advance. Reading going up several points. Mo. Pac, which had been somewhat of a laggard, was also run up to above 52 and there was quite a reawakening of interest in many previously dormant stocks. Subsequent profit-taking caused an average reaction of about half a point and the market became very dull.

The market closed dull and steady. The buying power relaxed further in the final hour and this, together with the weight of the early profit-taking, resulted in general recession. In no instance save Canadian Pacific, however, was the decline more than fractional.

Exchanges & Balances

BOSTON, May 18.—Exchanges \$24,732,205. Balances \$1,626,212.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7	6 1/2	7
Allouez	32	32	32
Am Ag Chem Com.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Ag Chem	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Pneumatic	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Pneu pt.	18 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am Woolen pf.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
American Zinc	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Arctic	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arizona Com	15 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Atlanta	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlanta & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boston Elevated	123	123	123
Boston & Maline.	105	105	105
Butte Coal'n	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cal & Arizona	52 1/2	52	52
Cal & Hecla	75	75	75
Centennial	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Copper Range	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Daisy West	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
Franklin	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
Groulx	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Granby	34 1/2	34	34
Greene-Canaana	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Indiana	15	13 1/2	16
Lake Copper	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Mass	6 1/2	6	6
Nias Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nias Electric pf	85 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Mass Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Miami Cap	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mohawk	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nevada	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N Y & N H.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
North Butte	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Oceola	105	105	105
Old Cornwall	12	12	12
Parrott	12	12	12
Quincy	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Shannon	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Superior Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Superior & Pitts.	15	15	15
Swift & Co.	102	102	102
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Sh M.	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
United Sh M.	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
En Sh M pl.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
U S Coal & Oil.	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
U S Smelting	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf.	47	46 1/2	47
Utah Cons	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah Cons	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Utah Copper Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wagoner	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wynona	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wynona	110	109	110

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GOVERNOR WILSON'S POPULARITY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has made a most favorable impression on his lecturing tour of the country. He has already eclipsed many of the candidates who have been longer in the field, such as Governor Harmon of Ohio, Senator La Follette and even Champ Clark, now speaker of the National house. He is recognized as a constructive statesman, not as a wrecker. It is easy for a cynical critic to tear down the work of others without any attempt to build up, but Governor Wilson is not of this class. His influence with the New Jersey legislature has put upon the statute books of that state in a single year a number of the most remarkable reforms. He is an able man, and by his speeches he is proving himself a statesman whose renewal may result in his nomination for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE MICROBE

The microbes, we are told, have spread the influenza in a virulent form during the past few months. The dry weather has given them an opportunity to do business in the air, and if the scientists are to be credited, they have improved the opportunity. The physicians are kept busy, and while they seem to know a great deal about the microbes, yet they do not always know just how to give them a knockout blow.

There are microbes arising from the streets, microbes in the food we eat, in our places of business, in our sleeping rooms and in almost everything we touch, taste or handle. Our actions are to be greatly restricted, our diet modified and our comforts curtailed if we want to avoid the ravages of the modern microbe. He revels in the milk we drink. Some say he has lately taken to the city water and that many of the ailments complained of have had their origin from the innumerable colonies of microbes that assail our existence at all points.

Most diseases have each a specific microbe with the form and habits of which the physicians are becoming familiar; and the latter are introducing various forms of the genus micro-bi-tus into the system of guinea-pigs, cats, dogs and other animals in order to judge of the effect and to reason from analogy what the result would be if the same microbes were introduced to the human system.

Dogs, cats and other animals are each pursued by certain microbes, and thus we are told that many diseases are spread. We have learned that the mosquito introduces the germ of yellow fever and that the common house fly is the general distributing agent for a great variety of the most deadly disease germs. Thus it is that we are led to believe—

"As naturalists observe, a flea
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;
And these have smaller still to him 'em
And so proceed ad infinitum."

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY

Reports have it that there is a splendid outlook for abundant crops this year. That might naturally be taken as an indication of prosperity, and so it is unless it be analyzed by the trusts and combines under the law of special privilege.

The transportation companies in conjunction with speculators manage to reap the benefit of the abundant crops, leaving the farmer and the consumer to struggle along as usual.

In view of the action of the democratic party in congress the prospect of reciprocity and the "farmers free list" together with the various anti-trust decisions of the courts, there is a prospect, such as this country has not seen for many years, that in the near future the people will be able to enjoy the fruits of their toil to a degree much greater than at any time since the present tariff system was put in force. There may be some slight industrial disturbance incident to the readjustment. The discussion of the tariff in congress will cost some slight apprehension, but no serious depression.

In view of the decision in the Standard Oil case the trusts that operate for the "unreasonable" restraint of trade may expect to meet a legal setback similar to that which the Standard Oil has just experienced. If corporations grow to immense proportions, they must do so in a legal manner so as not to stamp out competition, something that has been a favorite scheme with the trusts and combines when they set out to fleece the consumer.

The farming industry is the foundation of national prosperity, and with this prospect as it is at the present time there is no reason to fear for the immediate future. Every effort that is being made to break down the sway of special privilege is in favor of the farmer, and fundamentally in favor of prosperity throughout the nation.

The republicans have raised a hypocritical cry for the farmer, claiming the proposed reduction in the tariff would injure the farming business throughout the country, but an examination of the Payne-Aldrich law would speedily refute this contention. The republicans are now assailing the democratic free list before congress, but the free list provided in the Payne-Aldrich law is plainly opposed to the interests of the farmer. Here are a few of the things upon the republican free list for the benefit of the farmer: Acorns, persimmons, ipsecac, beet root, ashes, hog bristles, beetles from Brazil, sea weed, cotton oil, dragon's blood, dried insects, horse hair, dried blood, beeswax, cutgut, whole bone, tobacco stems, human skeletons, fish-skins, insect eggs, nux vomica, hair, rags, moss, leeches, lemon peel, manna, balm of Gilead, sesame.

Some of the articles that the farmer needs, particularly articles of clothing and farm implements, are very heavily taxed. The adoption of the reciprocity act would greatly benefit the farmer in allowing many necessary articles to come in from Canada.

For the benefit of the farmer, forsooth the republicans have fixed the tariff on harness at \$16.70 per \$100 worth, on salt \$44.20, buckles \$13.60, ready made clothing \$40.50, plain china ware \$34.50, linen wearing apparel \$37.50, blankets \$51.70, shovels \$30.10. Thus the republicans who have been so very solicitous for the welfare of the farmer have taken care to muzzle him as heavily as possible in the new tariff law.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I do not own a garage," said the city salesman. "I do not even own a machine to put into a garage, consequently I have nothing authoritative to say about their management, but if my voice did carry any weight I would insist that the good luck horseshoes over garage doors be taken down. In the capacity of inquisitive visitor I have gone into dozens of garages lately and nearly everywhere I have seen a horseshoe above the door. Maybe the proprietors might have found some good luck emblem more appropriate, but I doubt it. Cannot the geniuses who turn out improved models of automobiles invent a suitable emblem of their own? After having done their best to exterminate the horse it looks like rubbing it in to use one of its shoes as an emblem. I am not familiar enough with the mechanism of an automobile to make a suggestion, but if I was running a garage I would hang a live over the door if I could do no better. Anything but borrowing the horseshoe from the horse."

According to the Paris Temps, the first aéro-taxi will be put into service in a few days at Lucerne.

The innovation is due to the enterprise of the Compagnie Trans-Aérienne, which has just sent to Lucerne a biplane fitted with a taximeter. The aeroplane will be piloted by the aviator Eberster, and will carry passengers on cross-country flights at so much per kilometer registered on the dial. It is calculated that the aéro-taxi will ultimately become a far cheaper conveyance than the street taxicab, owing to the bee-line route it will be able to follow in the air, where, furthermore, trouble owing to congested traffic is non-existent.

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That Knight of Heavy Mail ye elect,
Frank Hitchcock of the P. O. Dept.

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And stamps came off—the usual way—
And it is true
Was far from true
In Hitchcock's post-official day,
Yet Frank was not inclined to shrink
His more important office work;
And this he did while others slept,
Did Hitchcock of the P. O. Dept.

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Required another Campaign bleed,
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When Hitchcock of the P. O. Dept.?

When Magazines the System hit
The cross old System threw a fit.
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"These pests I'll spank
And likewise pay my deficit.
The Standard Oil I would not bust,
But I can seek the Language trust."
Thus speaking noble Hitchcock stepped
Into the noble P. O. Dept.

"Ye Publishers take heed," quoth he,
"The long, long haul I tire me—
Come round, come round!
Hereafter the Postal Rate shall be,
And if ye boller at the rate,
Take care! I'll hike it up to eight
To punish those who overstep
The law of God and P. O. Dept."

The eye of many a Private Int.
Shot forth full many a merry glint,
And some bespoke
A quiet joke
While others chuckled at the hint.
"Across the mouth of every scamp
We'll paste a four-cent postage stamp.
Friend Frank," they gurgled, "pray accept
Our blessings on the P. O. Dept."

And so I sing this ditty slight
To prove to you that right is right.
(If wrong were wrong
Another song
Of equal strength I could indite.)
When Publishers grow proud and rich
I'll write new laws Mr. Hitch.
Who scorns all Plutocrats—except
A few who run the P. O. Dept.
—W. Jace Irwin in Collier's.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the time for the coronation of King George and Queen Mary approaches, more and more fascinating details of the ceremony and those who take part in it appear. A London letter to the New York Sun gives the intelligence that the queen has chosen Lady Victoria Carrington, Lady Eileen Butler, Lady Mary Dawson, Lady Dorothy Browne, Lady Eileen Knox and Lady Mabel Ogilvy, to bear her train. Instead of pages. These young girls are all tall and slender. Lady Victoria Carrington is the youngest of the group and is just 18. Lady Eileen Knox possesses some claims on American interest for her father, Lord Rother, is said to be a descendant of William Penn, and has once visited Pennsylvania to see the Penn Treaty park and the statue of his ancestors. All the train bearers will wear white satin beautiful robes and jewels, and the dresses will all be alike by request of the queen, who will present souvenirs to these young attendants. The train bearers will receive miniatures of the queen set in pearls, and the canopy bearers will have diamond and ruby pins. Probably there is nothing more fatiguing than a coronation ceremony, and in order to secure the against the possibility of confusion or mistakes there will be rehearsals of the procession into the abbey; the queen and her ladies practicing suiting their steps to each other. There are four canopy bearers, as well as the six train bearers, and what with accommodating herself to their motions and managing to walk at the exact pace, the queen, with that and the heaviness of her robes and her train, which will be several yards long, the queen will have a harassing and wearying walk from the door of the abbey to the coronation chair. The bearers of the canopy are the duchesses of Montrose, Sutherland, Hamilton and Portland.

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From time to time reports of the triumphs made by the Russian actress, Madame Nazimova, in New York have been wafted across the Atlantic, says a London paper. Some five years ago

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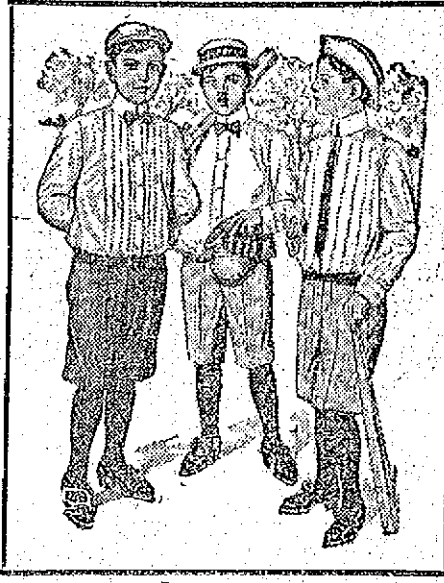
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she made her first appearance there, playing in her native language, and was received with such enthusiasm that she at once devoted herself to mastering English. Madame Nazimova has won for herself a high reputation as an exponent of Ibsen, with whose plays she seems to be in complete sympathy. She has now signed a contract with Charles Frohman to appear for the future under his management, and if a suitable theatre can be found she will make her debut in London during the course of next month.

The Viscountess Haberton, who recently died at London, aged 67, was the pioneer of the divided skirt, whose latest development, the harem skirt, appears to have met no better fate than the "rational dress" which Lady Haberton advocated. She frequently appeared in public in bifurcated garments, and on one occasion her costume led to legal proceedings. She was cycling in "breeches" and the Lord of a Surrey Inn refused to serve her refreshments. The Cyclists' union brought action against the innkeeper for refusing to serve a traveler, but lost its case.

The engagement is announced of Professor Herbert Vaughn Abbott, associate professor of English language and literature in Smith college, and Miss Senda Derenson, head of the physical training department of the institution. Professor Abbott is the son of the Rev. Lyman Abbott of the Outlook. Miss Derenson is a Boston woman.

CERLE ROSTAND
The members of Cercle Rostand will present their third annual play at the Opera House tonight. This circle is composed of some of the best amateurs of this city, such as Mrs. Omer Smith, Misses Antoinette and Yvonne Montmarquet, Miss Grazzella Dupuis, and Messrs. Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., Arthur Lovelle, Homer L. P. Turcotte, Louis Henaull, Ernest Dupont and George E. Potier.

The play to be presented tonight is "Renaud Venge" from the pen of D'Annunzio, the famous French author. It is a melodrama and the prospects are that it will be a great success for the French speaking community of this city, for plays in the French dialect are very seldom presented to the Lowell public.

MATRIMONIAL
A pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the home of Miss Sara Dudley, 54 Marlborough street, when her niece, Miss Edith Belle Dudley, and Mr. Delmont Thompson Griffin of Haverhill were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist Church. The bride was given away by her aunt, Miss Sara E. Dudley, while Master Paul Meritt acted as flower bearer. The home was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. After the ceremony luncheon was served followed by a reception. Guests were present from Lowell, Haverhill, Worcester and Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who were the recipients of many useful gifts, left in an automobile on a short bridal tour. They will be at home after June 1, at 41 Central street, Bradford, Mass.



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ON VALLEY FORGE

Interesting Talk by Brig. Gen.
Philip Reade

At the Spalding house, last evening at the meeting of the Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, gave a very interesting talk on Valley Forge in support of his claim that the bitter experiences of the American army at Valley Forge have been slighted by the historians and the true story of their valor never told.



GENERAL PHILIP READE.

should be printed and preserved in the state archives. He explained that he was talking after an exhaustive study of the original documents, such as could be found, and that he was sure of his facts. He called attention to the remarkable fact that there is almost nothing in the state archives or in any other archives that bears the date of Valley Forge or that is signed by men who were at Valley Forge. That such relics were in existence in some form or other he was certain, probably in the attics and barefoot trunks of individuals whose ancestors were at this famous camp ground.

Gen. Reade asked all to make it their business to preserve any scraps of paper bearing the Valley Forge date. He claimed that Massachusetts soldiers constituted about one-half the effective force in Washington's army of 5000 men and that went into bivouac at Valley Forge on Dec. 19, 1777. He declared that the military effectiveness of Massachusetts commanders prevented the Revolution from becoming an unsuccessful rebellion.

Valley Forge, he said, was the pivotal, bloodless, battle of the revolution and it marked the disappearance of the state militia levy and the birth of the American army, thanks to such men as Washington, Knox, Glover, Patterson, Learned, Henry Jackson and others.

The records of Valley Forge are so incomplete that the roster even of the officers, is not available, the new monument being inscribed with the names of but 146 men of the rank of captain or higher. Of the Massachusetts men at Valley Forge he declared that they were the commanders of military training before the Revolution and that they and their regiments were the mainstays of Washington when that great commander sought men for the important movements. Sectional jealousy was rampant at the camp, and each section of the country sought to separate from the other. That this was not accomplished Gen. Reade laid at the door of Washington's capacity as a commander and to his able aide Alexander Hamilton, and in no small degree to the fact that Massachusetts or New England troops were the ones to do the important fighting.

Gen. Reade maintained, therefore, that Massachusetts had a most intimate connection with Valley Forge

and that the state was justified in expending money to mark the graves and commemorate the heroism of these men hitherto unnoticed. He gave a list of Massachusetts men in ranking positions at Valley Forge and called attention to the fact that the list of brigade and regimental commanders included Washington's most trusted lieutenants. The Massachusetts list of brigade and regimental commanders was as follows:

Henry Knox, Boston; John Glover, Marblehead; John Patterson, Lenox; Ebenezer Learned, Oxford; James Mitchell Varum, Dracut; Timothy Pickering, Salem; Alexander Scam-mell, Mendon; Caleb Gibbs, Charles-town; Johnathan Brewer, Framing-ham; Joseph Vose, Milton; John Bailey, Hanover; William Shepard, Westford; Michael Jackson, Newton; James Wesson, Brookline; Thomas Marshall, Boston; Benjamin Tupper, Chesterfield (Stoughton); Samuel Brewer, Framingham; Edward Wig-glesworth, Newburyport; Camelliel Bradford, Duxbury, (Plymouth); Tim-othy Bigelow, Worcester; Henry Jack-son, Boston; John Crane, Braintree; Thomas Nixon, Framingham; Ebenezer Sprout, Middleborough; John Brooks, Lieut. Col. Medford; Noah Moulton, Littlefield, Me.

While Massachusetts sent more men and commanders to Valley Forge than any other state, he declared that Mid-dex county had a like record among the counties of this commonwealth. The Middlesex county captains and men of higher rank were as follows:

Groton—Capt. Abraham Childs, 9th (Wesson's).
Hopkinton—Lieut. Col. James Mel-len, 9th (Wesson's).
Lexington—Capt. Edmund Munro, 15th (Bigelow's). Killed at Mon-mouth.

Marlborough—Capt. Daniel Barnes, 15th (Bigelow's).
Methuen—Lieut. Col. John Brooks, 8th (Michael Jackson's).

Reading—Capt. James Bancroft, 8th (M. Jackson's).
Sudbury—Capt. Aaron Haynes, 18th (Wigglesworth's).

Watertown—Capt. Thomas Willing-ton, 13th (Wigglesworth's).
Woburn—Capt. Nathan Dix, 9th (Wesson's).

Dracut—Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varum, Capt. James Varum, 8th (M. Jackson's).

Newton—Col. Michael Jackson, 8th; Maj. Wm. Hull, 5th Inf. (M. Jack-son's).

Shirley—Lieut. Col. Henry Haskell, 15th (Bigelow's); Captain Sylvanus Smith, 15th (Bigelow's).

Waltham—Col. Jonathan Brewer, Capt. Elsha Brewer, 12th (Samuel Brewer's).

Framingham—Brig. Gen. Ebenezer Learned, Col. Samuel Brew, Col. Thos. Nixon, 6th.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, president-general of the national body of the S. A. R. was present and spoke brief-ly about the national work. Memorials were read and adopted for the late Charles H. Conant and Lemuel W. Hall.

At the close of General Reade's ad-dress, resolutions were unanimously adopted urging upon the legislature the value of having a printed record of the dedication exercises of the mon-ument at Valley Forge that would in-clude the data concerning the men who were there, in order that their names and an account of their valor may be preserved from oblivion.

TWO ALARMS

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE AT ANY OF THE FIRES

An alarm from box 19 at 8:45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at the corner of Gorham and Charles streets. The fire started in a partition in the building but was extinguished before much damage was done.

At 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was an alarm from box 76 for a fire in a house in Mt. Hope street, the blaze having been occasioned by a defective chimney.

PEOPLE OBJECT

To Contagious Hospital on Proposed Site

The following petition of protest against the location of a contagious disease hospital on the site selected at the city farm has been filed with the city clerk:

The undersigned citizens and tax-

payors of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity hereby protest against the es-tablishment of a contagious hospital on the proposed site in Chelmsford street in front of the Chelmsford Street hospital and pray that a public hear-ing be granted your petitioners before

your honorable body before any action is taken toward establishing said con-tagious hospital upon the said pro-posed site:
(Signed) John H. Kappler and wife, David Nebes and wife, J. A. Feindel and wife, M. S. Feindel and wife, Wil-

lam A. Lang, Mrs. Lilla Lang, George H. Bachelier and wife, J. H. Speika and wife, Jesse Whitworth and wife, Eliza J. Williams, Frederick Clements and wife, Charles E. Watt and wife, Walter L. Stanley, Mrs. Alice Stanley, J. H. Stackpole, Sarah Perkins, P. E. Fittion, A. V. Woodworth, C. H. Hood, Mrs. A. H. Hood, John J. Plnder and wife, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Arthur J. French, Willard H. Lancy and wife, Florence M. Lancy, A. J. Conant and wife, Florence W. Irwin, Nellie G. Burnham, Albert S. Hoyt, Frank W. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield S. Urann, Charles H. Wing and wife, Henry A. Gurney, Albert W. Gurney, Albert E. Burnham, Addie E. Burnham, Paul E. Burnham, Clara W. Haines and wife, Caleb L. Smith and wife, George H. Coburn, Gratia A. Coburn, Frederick Dugdale and wife, Frederick W. Jenness.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

HELD A REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Hawthorne club met at the home of Mrs. St. Onge, 14 Allon avenue, last night. The occasion was the regular meeting of the members and at the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out and supper was served.

Last night's program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mrs. Lewis Maddocks; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; song, Mr. Frank Sladen; reading, Mrs. Brunello; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; ul-ano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mr. J. Renwick. Refreshments

LOWELL PRIESTS

ATTENDED THEOLOGICAL CON-FERENCE IN BOSTON

Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. I., Magnan, O. M. I. and Barette, O. M. I. of this city were in attendance at the theo-logical conference of the priests of the archdiocese held in the cathedral at Boston yesterday. Archbishop O'Con-nell presided.

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YELLOW FEVER

Is Epidemic at Bucaramanga

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 18.—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaramanga, an interior town, capital of the department of Santander, having a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago and is spreading. There are 60 cases registered, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

LARCENY CHARGE

Man Arrested by Inspector Walsh

Eddie Pappas was arrested this afternoon by Inspector Walsh and Special Officer Regis on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering a shoe shine establishment in Broadway, near the corner of Marion street, and the larceny of cigars and other articles therefrom.

Another man who, it is alleged, was with Pappas at the time of the break, was also taken, but at the time of going to press he had not been booked.

THE MUMMIES

BROUGHT SMALL PRICE AT AUCTION TODAY

LONDON, May 18.—That mummies are apparently a drug on the market is shown by the small prices obtained at today's sale of the treasures of the late Lady Meux. The most strenuous

work of the auctioneer brought a bid of only \$11,000 for the whole collection of Egyptian antiquities, though it included several mummies and coffins with dates ranging back to 2000 B. C. The antiquities were withdrawn and will be auctioned separately later. The Elizabethan carved oak staircase, said to have been trodden by Queen Bess, James I and Charles I, was purchased by Capt. Lowther, M. P., for \$4025.

NEW HOSPITAL

AT NORTH CONWAY, N. H., WAS DEDICATED TODAY

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., May 18.—In the presence of a distinguished company of persons prominent in medical and surgical, educational and civil life a memorial hospital presented by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Merriman was dedicated here this afternoon. The nearest hospital previous to the erection of the buildings dedicated today were at Portland, Me., and Portsmouth. Dr. Merriman, who has spent his summers at North Conway for many years, felt that a hospital was greatly needed in the northern part of Carroll county and he and Mrs. Merriman decided to build such an institution, endow it and present it to a board of trustees. The hospital, which is arranged on the cottage plan, with all wards and operative departments on the first floor, is equipped in the most modern style. It contains 20 beds and is designed to meet the needs of a territory with a population of ten thousand people. Dr. Merriman was formerly president of the Worcester Art museum.

The dedicatory exercises were held at 2 p. m. in the presence of a large assembly. Mrs. Merriman made the presentation address and D. H. Hill, president of the board of trustees, made the speech of acceptance. Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, representing the state, delivered an address. Other speakers were President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard university and Dr. Arthur Cabot, a well known Boston surgeon.

RAISING MONEY SALE

Tomorrow Morning, 9 O'clock Sharp

I open the door, with a terrific slash in prices throughout the entire store. I will sell \$40,000 worth of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses and Millinery at 33c on the dollar.

Don't Confuse This Statement

With those of the many cloak and suit sales that you read about these days. Come here and you will realize the enormous loss I am taking. Tell your friends and neighbors of what I am compelled to do, and you can help me by helping yourself from the finest stock in Lowell at prices you never dreamed of.

Suits

One lot of 50 Suits made of fine serges, mixtures, latest shades and styles, \$10, \$12, \$15 values. Sale price\$5.98

35 Suits, made of the finest materials and newest shades, smart styles, \$18, \$20, \$22 values. Sale prices\$6.98, \$7.98

28 Suits, made of the best quality serges and the finest mixture. These suits were never sold less than \$22, \$25. Sale price\$9.98

One broken lot in suits, different styles and sizes, every one of them is worth \$10. Will be closed out at\$3.98, \$4.98

Coats

50 coats made of fine serges, the very latest; just received from the manufacturers, in black, blue, tan, golden brown and gray, \$12, \$15, \$18 value. Sale price\$5.98, \$6.98

Pongee Coats, \$10 value, at\$4.48

Long Duster Coats, in all sizes, \$2.98 value, at\$1.19

\$5 Duster Coats, at\$1.98

\$5 Raincoats, in blue moire only, at \$1.19

Children Coats69c, 98c, \$1.98

Infants' long coats at any fair price.

Dresses

One lot of 75 dresses in batiste, foulards and a few linen ones. Some of them were sold as high as \$6 and \$7, will be turned into cash at\$1.49, \$1.98

50 dresses made in the very latest styles, in New York, \$8, \$9 and \$10 values. Sale price\$2.98

Pure silk pongee dresses, something never shown in any store in Lowell, \$12, \$15, \$18 value, at\$6.98

Hundreds of bargains are not advertised.

Skirts, \$2 value at98c

\$3 and \$4 value at\$1.49

\$5, \$6 value at\$2.95

Hundreds of skirts in voiles and panamas will be turned into cash at any price.

Waists

All our 30c and 49c waists at19c

69c, 79c and 98c waists at35c

White Silk Waists at79c

All our \$3, \$4 and \$5 messaline waists, in all colors, at\$1.98

PETTICOATS29c, 39c

All our high priced waists will be closed out at any fair price.

Millinery

All our \$2.98 Trimmed Hats at\$1.49

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Hats at\$1.98

Sailors,49c, 69c

Marabouts, \$5 and \$6 value, at\$2.98

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Special Salesladies Will Attend to It.

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THE SUM OF \$3850

To be Spent for Holiday Observance

ORDERS SIGNED BY MAYOR MEEHAN TODAY

Joint Resolutions For Street Improvements Also Signed by the Mayor—Committee on Sewers Will Give Hearings to Petitioners For Sewer Extensions and Improvements—City Hall Meetings

The following orders and resolutions were signed by Mayor Meehan today: Joint order appropriating \$1500 for the proper celebration of July 4th; joint order relating to the watering of streets, joint order appropriating \$1000 for the proper observance of Labor day, joint order for \$1000 for the observance of Memorial day by the G. A. R., and joint order appropriating \$350 R., and joint order appropriating \$350 R. for the observance of Memorial day by the War Veterans; joint resolution to lay sidewalk of edgestones and cinders or gravel on Starbird st. from Varnum ave. to Woodward ave.; joint resolution to lay sidewalk of edgestones and cinders or gravel on westerly side of

Dartmouth street from Westford street northerly 100 feet; joint resolution to accept the concrete sidewalk now laid on the westerly side of South Walker street in front of premises numbered 117.

Hearings On Sewers

At a meeting of the committee on sewers to be held Friday evening, May 26, at 7.30 o'clock, the following petitioners will be heard: George W. Palmer, et al. for a sewer in Merrill avenue from the end of present sewer to within 100 feet of Eleventh street. Charles L. Marren and others that a

catch basin be built in front of number 22 Burlington avenue.

Amasa Brown and H. H. Beard that the sewer in Inland street be extended to Lang street.

Curtis McEwan for abatement of sewer assessments in Marshall road.

G. E. Guthrie and others for a sewer in Cumberland road from Farmland road to Orleans street.

Charles L. Sweetser and others that a sewer be laid in Bay court.

O'Sullivan Bros. and others, that the sewer in Worthen street be lowered from Merrimack street to Market

street.

City Hall Meetings

A meeting of the water board is scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the committee on fire department will meet at 7.30 o'clock and the committee on waterways at 8 o'clock.

Marriage Intention

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office this forenoon: Parvel Szymanski, 23, operative, 174 Warren court, and Anna Kocur, 25, operative, 15 George street.

PRUSSIAN DIET

BERLIN, May 18.—The Prussian diet today passed the second reading of the government's bill legalizing cremation. The clerical party bitterly opposed the legislation as giving countenance to an un-Christian practice. The government's attitude in the matter shows a complete change, the suggestion of this disposition of the dead having been heretofore repeatedly opposed by those in power.

Children's Shoes

Nature shape, in vici kid, gun metal, sizes 5 to 8, 79c worth \$1.00

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Men's Slippers

Black vici Romeos, plain toes, worth \$1.00.... 75c

800 PAIRS

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

SHOES at

\$1.69

The biggest sale of the season. All this year's goods. Mostly GOODYEAR WELTS. Some slightly factory checked. Russets, Gun Metal and Patent Leather. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY IN

BARGAINLAND

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT Pumps, narrow, plain toe and Cuban heel, Good-year welt..... \$1.69

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORDS, blucher and short vamp and high heel, mostly Goodyear welt... \$1.69

GROWING GIRLS' PATENT BLUCHER OXFORDS, broad toe and low heel, \$1.69

LADIES' GUN METAL PUMPS with ankle strap, plain toe, Cuban heel, many Goodyear welt... \$1.69

LADIES' GUN METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS, many Goodyear welt, short vamp and tip, Cuban heel, \$1.69

GROWING GIRLS' GUN METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS, wide toe and mannish heel \$1.69

LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, Goodyear and McKay sewed, patent tip, medium toe and heel \$1.69

LADIES' RUSSIA CALF PUMPS and OXFORDS, narrow toe, Cuban heel, mostly Goodyear welt \$1.69

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Last Cut in Ladies' Suits

WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM. WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING ON TO GET ALL WE COULD FOR THEM, BUT NOW OUR PATIENCE IS GONE. COST DOES NOT ENTER INTO IT. ALL PUT IN TWO LOTS.

At \$5.00 At \$9.89

All Our \$13, \$15 and \$18 Suits All Our \$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits

67 ALL WOOL SUITS, silk and satin lining, in blue, gray and black, hair lines, etc.

45 OF OUR HIGH GRADE SUITS, including all our models and sample suits. All styles and colors.

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING

In the Suit Section

A New Lot of Our Popular Waists Just in 98c

PRES. DIAZ

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MADERO'S VIEWS

HE SAYS PEACE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

JUAREZ, May 18.—Francisco Madero, Jr., today announced that the news from Mexico City was so entirely satisfactory to him it might be uni-

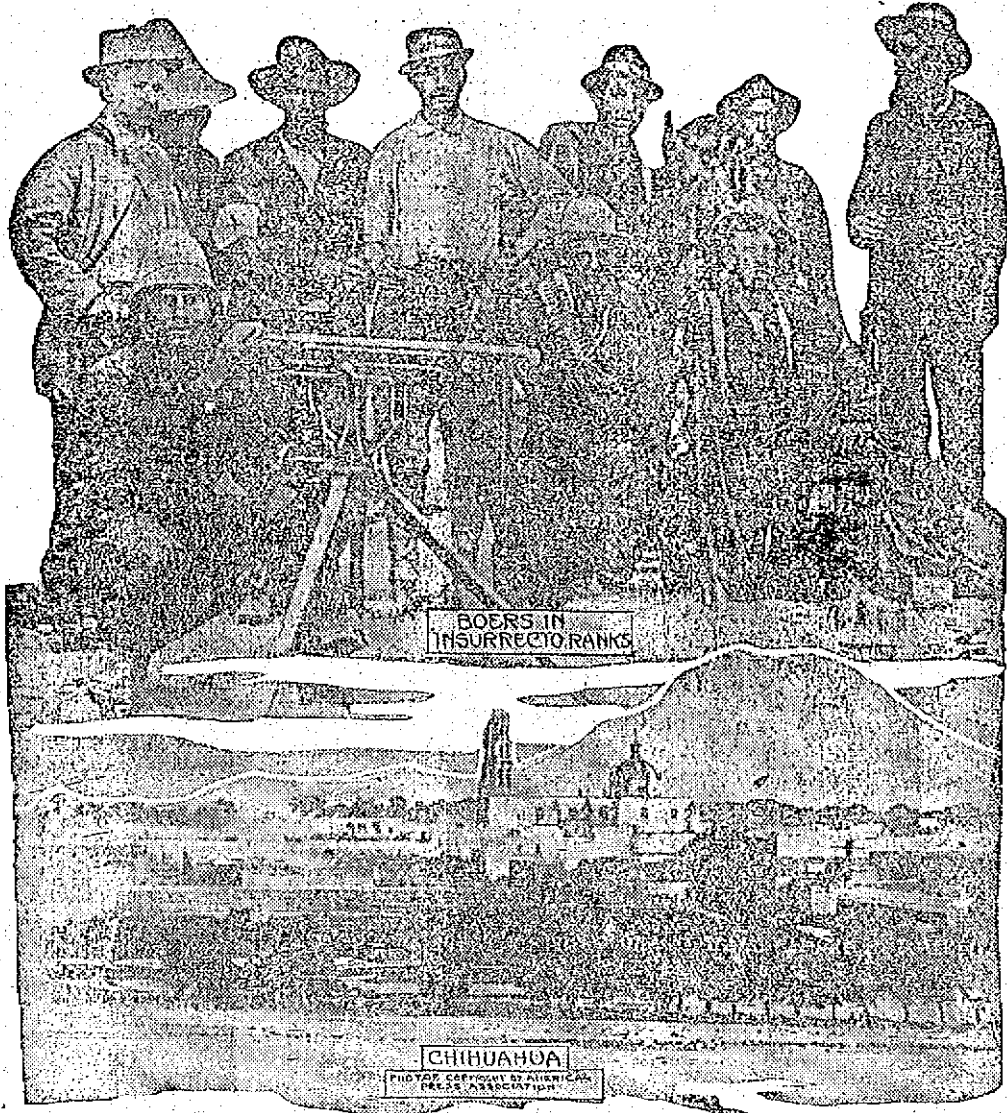
versally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact. Madero will accept the offer to go to Mexico City to act as chief adviser to Minister of Foreign Relations De la Barra, who will become president ad interim.

As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1 it will not be necessary for the Insurrectos to institute provisional governors or present members of the cabinet for the intervening days but the fact that Madero will act with Minister De la Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guaranty of the success of the revolution.

Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the rebels. Regarding the future policy of the Madero government toward foreign capital in Mexico, Senor

pleasure. The dispatches came too late for his perusal last night but he was up at sunrise today, digesting the news. Walking beneath a grove of trees which fringes a muddy irrigation ditch near the house in which he has established his headquarters he outlined the policy he would pursue when he reached Mexico City.

"Certainly I will go to Mexico City to get in harmony with Minister De la Barra," said Madero. "There could not have been selected from the government side a man more pleasing to us than Senor De la Barra. The only unfavorable part of the news was the intimation that the government would select General Reyes as minister of war. Reyes will not be



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NOTICE

A special meeting of inter-hod carriers and B. L. Union, will be held in Cotton weavers hall, 32 Middle st., at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, and a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order,

Inter-hod carriers & B. L. Union.

Madero said he and his cabinet would continue to encourage American investments, but a vigorous prohibition would be made against trusts of any kind and against the wholesale granting of concessions. Madero has no doubt that he will be the next regularly elected president of Mexico and that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will be the vice-president.

Concerning the reorganization of the Mexican army, Senor Madero declared that all convicts heretofore will be eliminated and the army will be composed entirely of volunteers. Madero received the full details of the happenings at Mexico City with unconcealed

acceptance to us and I don't think he ever will be minister of war.

"We realize we have a great task before us. Senor De la Barra and myself will work in perfect accord. Inasmuch as only 12 days will elapse before the Diaz government retires I think it will not be necessary for us to insist upon the immediate institution into office of our provisional officers.

"The governors who are to act until the election will be selected by Senor De la Barra and myself. Lower California probably will be the only part of Mexico which will not be immediately restored to tranquility. The warfare there is apart from ours but we will hope that it will soon cease. As for our army I propose that all the Insurrectos shall be allowed to enlist as volunteers. All convicts heretofore will be eliminated. Volunteers will be encouraged to join by offering good pay. A prompt effect of peace will be the liberation of all political prisoners and prisoners of war. This will, of course, embrace Americans, including those now in the penitentiary at Chihuahua.

"We will continue to be warm friends of the people of the United States and will encourage American investments. It is not true that one of the slogans of the revolution has been to curb the invasion of Americans. I do not hesitate to say, however, that we will oppose trusts and unjust concessions.

"Of General Diaz, I have nothing to say. When he was at the height of his power I openly opposed him. Today, when he is down, I shall think of him, but say nothing.

"Dr. Gomez undoubtedly will be the next vice president. In addition, he will be appointed minister of public instruction. Doubtless in attempting to introduce in Mexico a thoroughly democratic system of free election, we will encounter many difficulties, but these will be overcome. Dr. Gomez has studied political systems in many parts of the world and as minister of public instruction will be able to introduce some progressive ideas.

"I will send out at once instructions to Insurrecto chiefs to cease hostilities and I am sure that within a few days perfect tranquility will have been restored. The surrender of the federal government is so complete that there is no faction which can be dissatisfied."

ELECTION LAW

A NEW ONE DRAFTED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—During the recent diplomatic exchanges between the government and the leaders of the insurrection which resulted yesterday in the proffered resignations of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral, the agreement on Minister De la Barra as acting president and the arrangement of a general armistice as

a basis for the beginning of peace negotiations, the government drafted a new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

The measure so far as is consistent

follows the French law. Under the French law the national executive is elected for seven years by an absolute majority of votes by the senate and chamber of deputies united in a national assembly or congress.

Heretofore the Mexican national gov-

ernment has conducted the election through the local mayors who presided at the pollings. The mayors passed on the eligibility of voters and counted the ballots. Their powers, linked with their obligations to the national administration, gave rise to charges

of fraud against the government.

Under the proposed law the mayors must keep their hands off. Candidates will conduct their own campaigns and their representatives will control the registration lists and count

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New York Pea Beans, qt. 7 1-2c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb. 7 1-2c
Sardines 7 boxes for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, can. 11c
Pineapple, can. 7c and 8c
Best Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
Karo Corn Syrup, can. 8c
Clams, can. 8c
Red Kara, 15c size 10c
Corn Starch 4c, 7 for 25c

Sugar - 5c Lb.

HAVE ALL YOU WANT.

POTATOES

15c Pk.

Radishes 2 1-2c lb.
Romaine Onions 4c lb.
Native Cucumbers 4c each
Native Dandelions 5c pk.
Fancy Celery 12c bunch

Campbell's Tomato Soup 6 1/2c

Pure Lard

20 lb. Tubs, lb. 9c
Small Pails, lb. 10c

Compound Lard

20 and 50 lb. Tubs 8c
Small Pails, 3, 5 lbs., lb. 8 1-2c

Butterine 14c

10 and 30 lb. TUBS 12 1-2c

CANDY

Fresh Fancy Assorted Chocolates, guaranteed pure, lb. 11c

MEATS

Sirloin Steak cut from best beef, 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef from best heavy steer beef, 10c to 12c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins, 11c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Best Rump Steak, best cuts from heavy beef, 15c to 22c lb.

Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c and 11c lb.

Choice Lamb Chops 12 1-2c lb.

Guaranteed Real Lamb

CORNED BEEF

Choice Fancy 7c

LEMONS, large nice ones, 15c doz.

FANCY ORANGES 15c doz.

Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13c, 14c

Rump Butts, lb. 10c and 11c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Hamburg Steak, lb. 10c

Lamb Forequarters, lb. 7c and 8c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 15c

Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 5c to 12c

CHEESE

Full Cream, All Quality Cheese, 10c

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkg. 10c

GROCERIES

Best Seedless Raisins, pkg. 7c
Baked Beans 6c can
Armour's Veribest with Pork and Tomato Sauce.
Peaches, Lemon Cling 12c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 11c
Wax Beans and String Beans, can. 6c
Challenge Condensed Milk, can. 9c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 10c and 15c lb.

TOMATOES 8c CAN

CORN or PEAS

Butter Thins 4c pkg.
Unedas 4c pkg.
Fancy Assorted Crackers 7 1-2c lb.
Maple Syrup, large bottle 15c

Talcum Powder, 25c box only 10c

TEAS

All Kinds 25c 5 lbs. for \$1

Hecker's Farina, large size 12c

Hecker's Flapjack Comp. 9c, 3 for 25c

Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 16c, 1 1/2 lb. 9c

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SOAP All Kinds 7 for 25c

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STAR HAMS

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Extra Fancy—Guaranteed

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THE BEST BREAD FLOUR IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Musketeer, Sunlight, Bay State Brands in Stock At All Times.

Salmon, extra red, can 14c

Brown Sugar 5c lb.

Powdered Sugar 7c lb.

Uneda Biscuit, pkg. 4c

D'Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg. 6c

Fresh Eggs, doz. 18c

Red Raspberries, can 12c

Nice Large Lemons, doz. 15c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-Se 7c

Brands, 10c size 7c

Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and strength guaranteed.

1-lb. can 25c; 1/2-lb. 14c; 1/4-lb. 7c

Pure Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/4-lb. pkg., 5c and 6c

Best Green Peas, can 8c

Fancy Tomatoes, can 8c

Sweet Corn, can 8c

Black Raspberries, can 8c

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SHOULDERS! SHOULDERS!!

Best Fancy Sugar-Cured Smoked Shoulders—These are the fanciest lot that we ever put on sale. Every one guaranteed, 93 1/4c lb.

RIBS! RIBS!! RIBS!!!

Best Fancy Salt Spare Ribs (Single Sheets)—We invite you to have a look at these. They are very fancy, lb. 83 1/4c

POTATOES! POTATOES!!

Best Fancy Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes—Do not miss this opportunity of buying Potatoes at this price, pk 15c

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX, GOLD MEDAL, or FAMOUS "HIGH LOAF" FLOUR—Every bag guaranteed or money refunded, bag 79c

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